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To the Electors of the South Ward.

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THE AUCTION MART
CORNER BROAD STREET AND TROUNCE AVE.,
ON WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30, AT 10:30 A.M.
H. Cuthbert & Co., Auctioneers, are instructed by a gentleman leaving the city, to sell by Auction, in their Rooms as above, the whole of his valuable and well kept Furniture, Carpets, Pictures and Effects, comprising:
THE FURNISHINGS OF TWO PARLORS—Handsome bed lounge, in plush; bed lounge, in tapestry; handsome Turkish arm chair, very fine rocking chair, in oak and plush; oak rocker, in green plush; cherry wood rocker, in crimson plush; 2 oak and bamboo occasional tables, 2 oak single chairs, 10 engravings and etchings, Capital parlor heating stove, lounge, upholstered in silk brocatelle; 2 occasional tables, Brussells carpet.
THE APPOINTMENTS OF FIVE BEDROOMS—Including 3 oak bed sets, spring, wool, box and hair mattresses, large cheval glass, in oak; 5 prs. blankets, feather pillows and bolsters, sheets, comforts and spreads, toilet services, 5 prs. lace curtains and poles, tapestry carpets, double wardrobe.
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Also the following goods now in the saleroom, and which much be sold in order to clear out the room: Stuffed panther, incubator, dress makers' cutting table, 1 ditto, coal oil stove, 2 sideboards, etc.
Terms, Spot Cash. All goods must be cleared same day.
This is one of the largest Sales that has ever taken place in our rooms.
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MONSTER WARSHIPS.

The Admiralty Considers Them Useful in Spite of the "Victoria" Catastrophe.

Harcourt Holds That the Navy's Superiority Was Never So Great as Now.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Lord Salisbury was not able to attend the session of the House of Lords to-day. He is suffering from a severe cold, and is confined to his bed.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Edward T. Gourley, member for Sunderland, and a well-known shipbuilder, asked whether, since the sinking of the warship Victoria, the Government's attention has been directed to the criticism of experts, at home and abroad, as to the utility of ships of monster size, and whether any inquiry would be made regarding the stability of lower structures of such ships to prevent capsizing, in the event of some of her compartments filling with water. He also asked whether the Admiralty officials were aware that the lower structures of these ships, when pierced, might, as in the case of the Victoria, disturb the centre of gravity and cause them to turn turtle. Right Hon. Sir U. Kay-Shuttleworth, secretary to the Admiralty, replied that the Admiralty had not failed to consider the criticisms referred to, but was decidedly of opinion that it would be advisable to build more ships of the dimensions already decided upon, in view of the strength of those they might encounter in case of war. The Admiralty saw no reason for a special inquiry into the subject, as the question of lower structure had necessarily been dealt with in designing ships.

Sir E. J. Reed, member for Cardiff, who was for a number of years chief constructor of the navy, declared that the disaster to the Victoria was just what had been anticipated in regard to the class of vessels for years past. A ship with a large armored centre citadel and unarmored ends was bound to capsize if badly injured in the ends. How many more ships, he asked, would have to capsize before the Admiralty gave up the construction of such vessels. Owing to the requirements of these vessels, the space taken up by the mens' quarters, and so forth, it was impossible to provide them with reliable water-tight compartments. Lord George Hamilton, formerly first Lord of the Admiralty, said he regretted the tendency shown by the Secretary of the Admiralty to make light of the loss of the Victoria. In view of the opinion of experts that a like fate might overtake other vessels, a full and immediate inquiry into the construction of this class of warships was desirable.

When the Navy estimates came up for considertion, the Right Hon. Lord George Hamilton (Conservative), member for Ealing division of Middlesex, and lately First Lord of the Admiralty, attacked the Government for neglecting to maintain the efficiency of the navy. He declared that unless a determined effort was made to construct new warships, England's supremacy of the sea would vanish within three years. Already, the French and Russian battleships together reached a total of twenty-five, against twenty-two effective British vessels of that class. France and Russia have ten battleships in course of construction while Great Britain has only three. In first-class cruisers only was Great Britain slightly superior to France and Russia. He suggested that supplementary estimates be allowed for the purpose of pushing on the work of building two warships. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied to Lord George Hamilton. He held that the superiority of the British navy over the navies of other countries was never so great as now. He denied the accusation of the figures presented by Lord George Hamilton. The Chancellor concluded by declaring that the Government was fully alive to all its obligations, and would maintain the naval supremacy of Great Britain.

Admiral Field said that the standard for the navy should be based upon the work that it had to do. This was not taken into consideration by the framers of the naval estimates. Ten more first-class ships were required, especially effective rams. A large sum of money had been spent upon vessels that looked like rams, but that did not deserve the name, and that could do no more execution than a man tilting against a stone wall with a thimble on his nose. In the course of a general reply, the Secretary to the Admiralty said that a further inquiry in regard to the loss of the Victoria would be instituted if the Admiralty should consider it desirable. The House then adjourned.

The Speaker of the House of Commons has declined to interfere in the case of McMillan MacNeill, Nationalist member of Parliament for Donegal, who assaulted Harry Furniss for caricaturing him in Punch.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Dominion Government Make a Fourteen Year's Contract With Canadian-Australian Line.

A Third Steamship to Be Immediately Added and More as Business Warrants.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The Government to-day made an absolute contract for fourteen years with James Huddart, managing director of the Canadian-Australian Steamship Co. A third swift and large steamship is to be immediately added to the line, the number to be further increased and the service to be made more frequent as traffic increases. Mr. Huddart has obtained permission from the Dominion Government to make Keppel Bay, Queensland, the last point of departure and the first point of call from the time that a third steamship shall be running, provided the Queensland Government contribute their proportion of the necessary subsidy. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have entered into an agreement for ten years with Mr. Huddart to act as agents for his company in Canada, the United States and in Europe. Mr. Huddart is appointed agent in Australia and the Sandwich Islands for the C.P.R. The new line is considered to be an assured success.

Five of the British farm delegates arrived here to-day. They are Joseph Smith, T. Hirsk, Yorkshire; J. J. Guiry, Clonmel, Ireland; R. Shelton, Nottingham; A. Fraser, Inverness, and J. Steven, Ayrshire. They visited the experimental farm to-day and will leave for Winnipeg to-morrow.

Hon. C. H. Tupper returned to Ottawa to-day and received a warm greeting from his many friends after his lengthened absence.

Sir Charles Tupper passed through Ottawa to-night en route for Winnipeg and the Northwest.

RIFLEMEN AT OTTAWA.

British Columbia Has a Fair Measure of Success in the Dominion Meeting.

The New Rifles Soon to Be Distributed—A Shield the Trophy in Simultaneous Matches.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 28.—British Columbia has done well in the rifle matches today. In the Nursery match a few of the team won prizes; Corporal Hunter was fourth, and takes $10 with a score of 24 points. Gunners Martin and Turnbull each won $6, and Gunner Huston $3.

The shooting in the Hamilton Powder Co,'s match can only be characterized as phenomenal. Last year only two thirty-fours and eleven twenty-eights got into the prize list, but to-day forty-eight thirties were counted out, among them being Gunners Langley and Huston. Lieutenant Chamberlain and Turnbull each won $4 with 31 points.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Military Rifle League was held to-night, when General Herbert announced that he has made arrangements for a supply of Martini-Metfords, to arrive in Canada within two months, and he hoped it would be the weapon in exclusive use at D.R.A. matches in 1895.

The General was loudly cheered.

Col. Anderson, of Ottawa, was elected president, Col. Gibson retiring. Captain Sutherland, of Ottawa, was elected secretary, and Col. Prior, J. D. Taylor, of Victoria, with Captain Townley, of New Westminster, members of council for British Columbia.

In the secretary's report, the British Columbia artillery are strongly commended for enterprise in entering seventy men in the simultaneous league matches, and when Corp. Langley went forward to receive the handsome shield won jointly by the seven British Columbia teams, he was loudly cheered.

For Work in India.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—A circular was read in all the Catholic churches yesterday, from Archbishop Fabre, announcing that a collection will be taken up in every public church and chapel once a year, for the establishment of Roman Catholic seminaries in India.

Don't Want Sunday Cars.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—The Sunday street car voting on Saturday stood 13,154 for and 14,157 against, leaving a majority of 1,003 against cars running.

A better liver regulator and health restorer than Eseljay's Liver Lozenges is hard to be found. This is the experience of a Toronto family who had tried only one box. They want more sent on at once. They are a pleasant and safe medicine. Sold at 25c. a box at druggists.

JAPANESE leather wall papers, especially suited for dadoes, handsome and durable, at Weiler Bros. *

School Books. T. N. Hibben & Co.

REPEALED.

House of Representatives Declare Against the Sherman Silver Purchase Clause.

Free Silver Voted Down and Wilson Bill Carried by a Big Majority.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The debate on silver in the House of Representatives ended at 11:05 on Saturday night, and to-day voting on the Wilson bill and amendments began. The Speaker demanded order at 12. Nearly every seat in the hall was filled, an unmistakable evidence of the general and individual interest in the matter in hand. Chaplain Haddaway prayed briefly, and in a voice inaudible at a distance of more than ten feet from the desk, for the especial gift of wisdom and judgment to rightly settle the great question before the House. After the reading of the journal, Weaver, of New York, appeared at the bar of the House on the arm of his colleague, General Tracy, and was sworn in by the Speaker.

The resolution contained in the order of procedure on the silver question was reported by the clerk for a vote first upon the free coinage of silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1. Representative Bailey, of Texas, asked it, in the event of all the amendments included in the order being defeated, would it be in order to propose an additional amendment germane to the subject. Speaker Crisp replied that as at present advised he would answer no. That order provides exhaustively all that the House may consider, but when the time came to formally present the question the gentleman from Texas might be heard.

Representative McGillan desired to offer an amendment providing for free coinage of the product of the silver mines of the United States, but Mr. Bland objected, saying such a proposition was no free coinage of silver at all.

The roll was then called upon Bland's amendment to the Wilson Bill, providing for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. It was defeated; yeas 123, nays 225. The announcement of the vote was received with applause and surprise at the majority against free coinage, it being nearly double the largest estimate made by the anti-silver committee. Mr. Bland from his seat smiled grimly as he heard the result, nervously rocking too and fro. The figures, too, seem to show that a majority of the Democratic members voted against free coinage at the ratio of 17 to 1.

As the clerk began calling the roll Mr. Bryan walked down the centre aisle and around to where the silver leader sat. They sat consulting some time, then Mr. Bryan by easy stages made his way back to his own seat. The vote on the question of free coinage at the ratio of 17 to 1 resulted: Yeas, 100; nays, 240. On this vote, besides the loss of the Populist votes, the members of that party withholding their votes, there were several negative votes from those who voted in favor of a ratio of 16 to 1.

Mr. Bland then offered an amendment providing free coinage at the ratio of 18 to 1, and demanded yeas and nays. There were protests against this and cries of "No," but 85 seconded the request and the roll was again called on this question: Yeas, 102; nays, 239.

The next amendment providing for free coinage at the ratio of 19 to 1, was then offered, and yeas and nays demanded. The roll was called showing the following vote: Yeas, 105; nays, 237.

The amendment to enact the Bland Act was defeated: Yeas, 136; nays, 213.

Light gains on the higher ratios were not unexpected by some of the leaders, and it was the published expression of these that the ratio of 20 to 1, the next amendment offered, Mr. Bland would poll the largest vote recorded in favor of free coinage. The result of the roll call was: Yeas, 119; nays, 222.

The Wilson repeal bill passed, 239 to 110.

The Senate was scantily attended. The voting on silver in the House attracted all the attention. Sherman gave notice of an address to the Senate on silver next Wednesday. Walcott (Colo.) follows on Thursday. The bill to allow National banks to increase their circulation was then taken.

All the members of the administration took the greatest interest in the votes on the Wilson bill, Secretary Carlisle especially so. He received in his office in the Treasury department, the official announcement of the several votes as soon as they were flashed across the wires. When the first vote was received, which showed that free coinage at the ratio of sixteen to one was beaten, he said the majority was greater than he had anticipated, and that he would have been satisfied with sixty majority. At the conclusion of all the votes, Secretary Carlisle stated to the United Press representative that he was very much gratified at the result, and that it would do much to restore public confidence. He expressed the hope "that the Senate would take speedy action on the silver question." The secretary added that the present stringency was not due to want of money, but hoarding it and withdrawing it from business on account of this lack of confidence.

A Toronto lady says: "I have tried a great many remedies but never found one to give me so much relief as Eseljay's Liver Lozenges. I would not be without them." They are sold at 25c. a box at druggists.

The Great Sale.

The Albion House will be closed on Monday, to mark down the goods again. Will re-open the 22nd instant. *

El Ecuadors, three for 25c., at Morris'.

Reduced Passenger Rates.

The Northern Pacific railroad takes pleasure in notifying its patrons that its rates to St. Paul, Chicago and points East are as low as by any and all other lines. Full particulars will be cheerfully furnished upon application to E. E. Blackwood, agent. je28

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside. *

The Y. M. C. A. swimming baths at Point Ellice, open from 6 a. m. till 9 p. m. Admission fee, including towel and bathing suit, 15 cents. *

TEA KETTLES, with wrought iron stands and fitted with spirit lamps, a novel idea, at Weiler Bros. *

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MEMBERS of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M., B.C.R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, To-day, Tuesday, August 29th, at 2 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, the Rev. Michael C. Browne, at Cedar Hill. Members of Vancouver Quadra Lodge No. 2, and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
By Order of the W. M.
C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point on the Gulf of Georgia, in Delta Municipality, thence by the most feasible route to the City of New Westminster, with power to construct a branch line from some point in Delta Municipality, in an easterly direction through the Municipalities of Surrey, Langley and Matsqui, to a point at or near Abbotsford.
Dated the 26th day of August, 1893.
BODWELL & IRVING,
au29-1t Solicitors for the Applicants.

AUCTION SALE

STR. "T. W. CARTER"
FOR SALE.
I have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by Auction to the highest bidder, on
September 6th, at 1 o'clock,
At my Sales Room, No. 40 Yates Street, the Steamer "T. W. Carter."
Full particulars at Spratt & Gray's, Work Street, Victoria, or to
W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Two Men Drowned in a Boating Accident at Cameron Lake.

Results of the Season's Pack on the Fraser—Cloudburst at Lytton.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 28.—The salmon packing season of 1893 is about at an end on the Fraser river. The run of sockeyes has fallen away, and the catch last night did not average more than a dozen to a boat. A number of canneries have stopped fishing and the remainder will shut down for the season within the next three days. It is impossible to get exact returns of the pack to date, but the following is nearly accurate: Beaver Cannery, 17,500; Wellington Cannon Co., 15,000; Delta Canning Co., 15,000; Holly Cannery, 15,000; Laidlaw (Sapperton), 15,000; Harlock Packing Co., 15,000; Deas Island Cannery, 10,000; Ewen's Cannery, 40,000; Phœnix Cannery, Britannia Cannery, Wadhams Cannery, Canoe Pass Cannery, British American Cannery and Birrell's Cannery, 103,700; Lulu Island Canning Co., 20,000; Pacific Coast Packing Co., 16,000; Imperial Canning Co., 16,000; Brunswick Packing Co., 16,000; Munn's Sea Island Cannery, 20,000; Steveston Canning Co., 20,000; Canadian Pacific Canning Co., 20,000; Bon Accord Cannery, 20,000; Terra Nova Cannery, 15,000; Richmond Cannery, 16,000. Total, 425,200. There is a probability that the total pack may be increased by 25,000 cases before the close of the season. The pack already is the largest over put up on the Fraser river by about 75,000 cases.

Farmers generally admit that the grain harvest on the Delta and Lulu Island will average fully as much as last year, and there is every prospect of the crop being saved in first-class condition. Threshing will be general on the Delta before the end of the week.

The tug Brunette while towing a boom of logs across the Gulf on Saturday for the Brunette Mills, lost the greater portion of them owing to a heavy sea running at the time.

Two hundred Japs, who have been working on the river since the beginning of the fishing season, will leave for Seattle this week, to look for employment there.

The American barkentine Hilo arrived in port on Saturday evening from San Francisco, in tow of the tug Discovery, to load lumber at the Brunette Mills for Sydney, N.S.W.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 28.—Bishop Perrin visits Cedar District on the 31st inst., when he will organize a branch of the Church of England Temperance League.

Hanna, a corn doctor, alias Dr. King, an anti-Spiritualist, gave an amusing entertainment in the Opera House, Saturday evening. The principle fun was provided by ex-Alderman Campbell, an ardent Spiritualist, who was enlightened on many things spiritualistic by the worthy corn extractor, much to the delight of a large audience.

The Christian Temperance Union recently organized in this town commenced its annihilistic operations Saturday evening. The Union comes out flat-footed in opposition to the liquor traffic, and its members have pledged themselves to leave nothing undone that may tend to make the selling of intoxicants a business unprofitable in every way.

J. Mercer, formerly of Victoria, has leased the Opera House saloon with Mr. Fitzpatrick, a popular Nanaimoite.

News reached town this morning of a drowning accident on Cameron lake, which occurred late on Friday evening. Four prospectors, E. Van Volsen, H. Hoyaux, P. R. Muller and C. Peterson, were out on the lake in an old boat. When in the act of exchanging seats the water suddenly started to pour in through an opening in the bow, caused by the sideplanking parting from the stern. The weight of incoming water caused the bow to take a dive downwards, which threw the occupants all in a heap into the water, over the bow, in a place over 20 fathoms in depth. Peterson caught hold of Van Volsen round the neck, and both sank for a minute or so, but the latter managing to disengage himself, came to the surface and struck out for shore, where he landed in an exhausted condition. Peterson sank and was never seen again. Muller went under water, where he was held by a fishhook attached to a line fastened to the boat, and which caught in some part of his clothing. Hoyaux had hold of his legs also, to which he was clinging with a death grip. Breaking the fishhook off and disengaging himself from Hoyaox, Muller came to the surface almost stifled with the water he had swallowed. He reached the boat, and leaning on it for support paddled to shore with his hands. Hoyaux rose to the surface three times and then disappeared. The survivors were naturally much grieved at the loss of their two companions. Van Volsen started to town to notify the authorities, but on the way met E. Pollexfen, Dr. Walkem and James Knight, of Nanoose, with whom he returned to the lake. These gentlemen, assisted by Muller, searched the lake for bodies, making a grappler with which they dragged the bottom in the locality of the accident, but without success. Yesterday, Constable Beryea continued the search, and, late in the evening, recovered both bodies in six feet of water, about seventy-five yards from shore. The bodies were brought into town this afternoon, and an inquest will be held to-morrow. Hoyaux was a married man, a shoemaker, and formerly lived in Nanaimo. His wife is now on a visit to her home in Belgium. Deceased was a member of Nanaimo lodge, K. of P. Peterson was unmarried, and lived at Northfield.

Great excitement prevails here over recent discoveries of ore at Cameron Lake. Several parties of prospectors have already left for that locality.

Mrs. Alex. Thompson, who, till recently, kept a fruit store in town, has disappeared. The stock was sold this morning to pay for arrears of rent.

The new water system is completed, and water turned on to-day.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

BOUNDARY CREEK, Aug. 21.—Assays of 11 samples of Providence and Skylark ores made last week in Spokane indicated the following values:

No. 1, 524 ounces silver and $12 gold per ton. No. 2, 287 ounces silver and $15 gold per ton. No. 3, 314 ounces silver and $22 gold per ton. No. 4, 164 ounces silver and $13 gold per ton. No. 5, 373 ounces silver and $19 gold per ton. No. 6, 148 ounces silver and $11 gold per ton. No. 7, 234 ounces silver and $18 gold per ton. No. 8, 290 ounces silver and $26 gold per ton. No. 9, 514 ounces silver and gold undetermined. No. 10, 290 ounces silver and gold undetermined. No. 11, 95 ounces silver and gold undetermined. Nos. 7 and 8 represent the last 26 sacks of Providence ore sacked for shipment.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Aug. 28.—The sale by tender of a lot, barn and stable, and of a lot and dwelling house on the Trunk road, resulted in the purchase of the former by Mr. C. Price and of the latter by Mr. Fletcher, the newly appointed school teacher at the Duncan school.

The schooner "King Cyprus" is loading lumber for Australia at Hughitt & McIntyre's sawmill, Genoa.

J. C. Prevost and J. A. Aikman came up from Victoria on Saturday and returned by this morning's train. D. McIntyre went down and returned from Victoria on Saturday, and Indian Agent Lomas paid a flying visit to Nanaimo.

The Shawnigan Lake Lumber company have reduced the wages of their employes ten per cent.

Three cases under the council's Thistle by-law came up for hearing before Mr. W. Drinkwater, J.P., at the council chambers, Agricultural hall, on Saturday last. The only case taken was that against Mr. H. O. Wellburn as part owner of land in Quamichan district, which was dismissed on objections raised by Mr. J. A. Aikman, who appeared for the defendant. The remaining summonses, against Rev. Father Van Goetlen and Charles Beaumont, were not proceeded with.

TROUT LAKE CITY.

TROUT LAKE CITY, Aug. 21.—According to promise, I write you some of the particulars of my trip to this place. I got off the steamer at Hall's Landing and rowed to Lardeau City, which I found rather quiet just now. The townsite agent informed me that the contract had just been let for a $5,000 wharf, which will make things lively while it is being built. Thompson's Landing is well situated both for the Fish Creek and Trout Lake passes, and is a fine townsite.

I found Trout Lake City beautifully situated—an ideal site—set right in the centre of the mining claims of the district, fine water, splendid views and in a most healthy situation, and free from the mosquito pest, but owing to the silver question it is very quiet now. There are a couple of hotels and stores running, but unless silver picks up there will be a dull fall and winter here.

The owners of the Silver Cup, and of one or two other claims, intend to work this winter, preparatory to shipping out ore next summer; but I venture to say that the majority of the claims will be idle for another year at least. The Silver Cup is showing up splendidly.

One claim was bonded for $3,000 a few days ago. It is a small vein of high grade ore—860 ounces to the ton. The terms were very moderate, but the way things look just now, the owners concluded that, as they could not do anything with it themselves, they had better let someone else with capital take hold of it, especially as assessment work was due, and they own some adjoining property which would be largely benefited should the claim prove to be a good one. It would be well if other prospectors would take the same sensible view of matters.

A "bear hunter" from New York with a party of guides, cooks, scouts and paraphernalia of a pack train, came into Trout Lake a few days ago in quest of a grizzly. Which will be the hunter—the bear or the man—will be better proved a week or two hence, but the odds are on the bear.

This is a good mineral country, but it is very quiet now. Some day, however, it will come to the front and repay those who have shown their faith by investing in it, and as a townsite, Trout Lake City holds the key of the position.

METLAKATLA.

METLAKATLA, Aug. 22.—Three convictions were recently brought against John Cunningham of Metlakatla for supplying intoxicants to Indians, the prosecutor in each case being George J. Cook. Sentence was deferred.

LYTTON.

LYTTON, Aug. 25.—Roadmaster Stevenson arrived home to-day from a trip into the interior of his district. He went up the North Thompson as far as the coal mine, and finding the work nearly finished, with the exception of the bridge across the Barrier river, he decided to transfer a portion of his force to the Nicola Valley at once, and proceed with the extension of the road to Granite creek, on Government account, as far as the appropriation would carry it.

A bridge gang, under Dick Trodden, remain at the Barrier, and will build the bridge across that stream. The Government pile driver was started out from Kamloops to-day for use in sinking piles for the foundation.

The tender of W. W. Shaw was accepted for making about ten miles of road up Salmon river from Salmon Arm, at a cost of $1,870.

There was a cloud-burst last Saturday a little west of Drynock, which delayed the Atlantic express about three hours. The house of a Siwash was caught by the rush of water and swept into the Thompson. The Indians were away fishing, but all their household effects, plow, saddles, a large quantity of dried berries and a dog were carried into the river.

The report comes by telegraph from the upper country that Dan. Ross, formerly a hotel waiter at Kamloops, was drowned in the Horsefly early this week. No particulars have been received.

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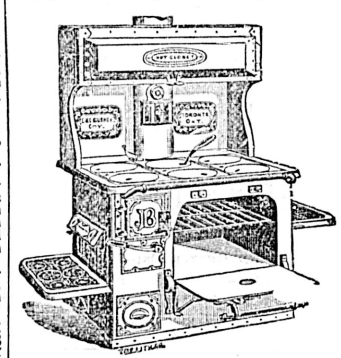

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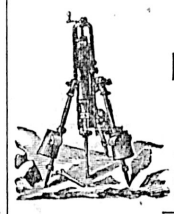

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G. BYRNES.
Victoria, April 4th, 1893. ap4-4m

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ja23-tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oct5

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Notice is hereby given that by the order of the Honourable Henry P. Pellew Crease, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the above matter, dated the 28th day of July, 1893, upon the application of Robert Day, Junior, and James Henry White, it was ordered and declared that the said Robert Day, Junior, is the legal owner in fee, and the said James Henry White the beneficial owner in possession of the lands, tenements and hereditaments forming part of Section LX., Victoria District, more particularly set forth and described in the map or plan thereof prepared by J. H. Gray, P.L.S., dated July, 1893, and filed in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, No. 522, subject as is in the said order set forth. And it was further ordered that unless a statement of adverse claim to the said lands be filed in the Office of the Registrar of this Honourable Court within one calendar month from the first publication of notice of this application as directed in the said order, a declaration as above of the title of the said Robert Day, Junior and James Henry White do issue.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Question of Sewerage Again Brought by the Commissioners Before the Council.

General Business Transacted—A Quiet Evening But a Good Deal of Work Done.

Ald. Baker's intimation given on the streets yesterday that he was going to attend the regular Council meeting and take his chances of having the penalty imposed, caused a good attendance at the Council chamber at 8 o'clock. Ald. Baker did not turn up, however, and the meeting was a quiet one, though a good deal of business was transacted.

After the minutes had been read and adopted, the by-law to provide money for the construction of flush tanks for the sewers, was reconsidered and finally passed.

The Finance committee reported accounts passed to the extent of $3,685.29. This included an item of $38 75 for hack hire, of which there was no explanation.

ALD. STYLES, when the report was being considered, urged that the Finance committee should try to grant a sum of $30 to repair a road in the park, which would be in bad condition should there be a heavy rain.

The report was adopted with a further report recommending the payment of accounts amounting to $305 out of the surface drains account.

Alex. Mowatt, secretary of the Victoria Transfer company, wrote stating that his company were unable to furnish a team and driver for the watering cart after August 29, and asking to be relieved from their contract.

ALD. BRAGG moved, seconded by Ald. Styles, that the letter be received and the request granted.

THE MAYOR wanted to have the contract annulled by the same procedure as it was awarded, viz, by resolution.

After some discussion, Ald. Bragg withdrew his motion and seconded Ald. Munn in having the communication laid upon the table, to be dealt with at a future meeting, when a formal resolution can be brought in.

The report of the special committee appointed to deal with the Victoria & Sidney railway was called up again, it having been presented at a previous meeting and tabled. This report recommended that the City Engineer, after a careful inspection of the work performed on the V. & S. road from time to time, should issue estimates to the railway company, in accordance with the contract, except that 10 per cent. of the amount on deposit at the bank shall be retained until the completion of the road fully equipped. On motion of Ald. McKillican, seconded by Ald. Bragg, the report was received and adopted.

The Old Men's Home committee recommended the admission to the Home of three applicants on the conditions being complied with. Adopted.

The City Engineer recommended the appointment of an inspector of works for the Superior and Michigan street surface drains. The communication was laid on the table until applications are called for.

The City Engineer wrote: Mr. Stevens reports this evening that the Victoria & Sidney Railway Co. are filling in the ditch made by the corporation to prevent water running on his property on section 107.

ALD. STYLES—Wherever the railway is built the embankment will keep the water off the land. This is private property, and Mr. Stevens if he is wronged has his own redress at law.

The letter was laid on the table for further consideration.

VICTORIA, B.C., August 25, 1893.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—With reference to a letter from the City Clerk asking us to specify the "exact language made use of by Aldermen" of which we complain, you must be aware that in the absence of a shorthand report of your proceedings you are asking for an impossibility. The only reports of your meetings are those published in the newspapers, and since they have remained uncontradicted we are justified in assuming that they are substantially, if not verbally, accurate.

In our letter of the 28th June we said, referring to statements made by certain Aldermen: "These statements while reflecting chiefly upon the integrity and professional skill of the Engineer, also necessarily impute mismanagement, if nothing worse, to the Commissioners.

"We have been identified with the work since its inception; we know all that has been done; we have been through the whole period in constant communication and consultation with the Engineer, and are firmly convinced that the statements referred to are without foundation."

The whole work has been carried out by the Commissioners and the Engineer in conjunction, and it is impossible to disassociate one from the other.

At your meeting on the 23rd May last, according to the COLONIST report, Alderman Baker, speaking of the View street sewer, "Claimed that the sewer was below level, so that the water 'ran up hill' instead of 'down hill.' At that time, the Aldermen were in possession of reports, not only from ourselves and Mr. Mohun, but also from your own City Engineer, which conclusively prove Alderman Baker's remark to be a reckless and unwarrantable misstatement, as the Council was aware.

The City Engineer had on three separate occasions taken careful levels, and in his last report, at that date in your possession, stated that the sewer had a "continuous but not quite uniform fall."

We came to the conclusion, after due consideration, to accept the sewer from the contractor, and beg to submit that Alderman Baker's statement, in which he appears to have been supported by Aldermen Bragg and Styles, is directly opposed to the facts.

At the same meeting, Alderman Munn is reported to have remarked: "Whether the bad business management was the fault of the Engineer, or not, he was not prepared to say."

As the business management, except when interfered in by the Council, has been entrusted to us, we shall be glad to be informed as to the matters to which Alderman Munn refers.

At your meeting of the 26th May, Alderman Baker is reported as saying, referring to Mr. McBean's account: "Of course there was a carefully covered up error of $561, but even taking this out, it left a balance of $1,000 which had to be accounted for."

And further: "that he thought the Commissioners should have reported this error in the streets, and their failure to do so looked bad."

If Alderman Baker had taken the trouble to examine the accounts, he would have found that there was no error "carefully covered up," and he would also have found that the Commissioners had called the attention of the Council to the matter. The accounts would also have shown him that Mr. McBean had paid for the broken pipe.

At the same meeting, Alderman Henderson and Alderman Styles, referring to the street repairs made necessary by the construction of the sewers and made by the city, were strangely ignorant that the amount so expended had been refunded to the city by Mr. McBean prior to his certificate being signed. No doubt the chairman of the Streets committee, Alderman Baker, could have informed them of the fact, if he had been disposed to do so

Both in the COLONIST and in the Times of June 6, Alderman Baker is reported to have said that: "That if the plans were examined by an engineer who was competent, it would be found that no such sum as $19,000 was due to Mr. McBean."

This is a direct imputation, not only upon the honesty of the Engineer but upon our own.

Without mentioning numerous similar assertions, and knowing that every member of your Board has personally heard similar remarks, principally emanating from Messrs. Baker, Bragg and Styles, we conceive that enough has been said to justify our request for a thorough investigation before a competent and impartial tribunal, and we fail to understand the apparent reluctance of the Council to cause such an investigation to be made, as the above named aldermen have expressed themselves desirous of obtaining; more particularly since it is in the interest of the public, for if there is any truth in the statements referred to, Mr. Mohun's claim against the city would be effectually disposed of.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
J. H. FRANCK,
THOMAS EARLE,
JOHN TEAGUE,
Sewerage Commissioners.

ALD. BRAGG—As far as I can remember I don't think I ever said anything, as a member of this Board, that I should not have said, and though I took a stand against certain methods of the Sanitary Engineer, and of the Commissioners, I am prepared to stand by my statements before any tribunal. There were methods adopted in carrying out those sewers which were not in the best interests of the city, otherwise we would have at least some portion of the city sewered. If the matter is looked carefully into there are some matters that will not bear close investigation.

ALD. STYLES said he had no objection to any investigation over the sewers. Perhaps he had said some things, but perhaps he had not said nearly as much as the circumstances of the case would warrant.

ALD. MUNN—"The Sewerage Commissioners have certainly lost none of their old-time ability in writing lengthy letters. That sounds like a report from the late Sanitary Engineer, and if so, I think if he has anything to say to us he should address us direct."

Continuing he stated that in anything he had ever said of the Commissioners as to their ability, he did not wish to detract from their well known reputation as business men, but certainly in this matter they had not shown any greater ability than say the City Council, which had not a very high reputation. Why keep this matter up all the time? If Mr. Mohun had a grievance why did he not ventilate it over his own signature instead of writing letters for the Commissioners to sign and forward to the Council? He did not think the Council should waste very much time over the matter.

On motion of Ald. Bragg, seconded by Ald. Styles, the letter was laid on the table.

The resignation of T. S. Humphreys, clerk in the City Clerk's office, was received.

THE MAYOR suggested that Mr. Humphreys should be presented with a souvenir.

ALD. STYLES—What sort of a souvenir would you suggest?

THE MAYOR—I am not suggesting any, but you have only to do one thing in accepting the resignation, unless you want to present him with a piece of plate.

Messrs. Eberts and Taylor advised the Council that Mr. Justice Crease, sitting as a Court of Appeal from the Court of Revision, had sustained with costs the appeal of Hon. Amor De Cosmos, and directed that the roads in the property referred to be assessed at $3,250.

The Council decided to take no further action in the matter.

Chief Deasy, of the Fire Department, reported three fires during July, with a loss of $1,400. He also asked for funds for repairing harness, etc. The letter was received and filed.

Citizens of Kaslo wrote through Mr. David, offering to lease the Armstrong fire engine, at $200 per year, if the privilege were allowed of purchasing it at the end of two years.

On motion of Ald. Munn, seconded by Ald. Styles, the letter was referred to the Mayor and fire wardens.

A communication from Charles Murriset and 30 others, asking for a better road through the park, was referred to the Street committee.

W. R. Wilson, architect for the new James Bay Ward school, wrote stating that he had recommended the School Board to have a sewer built through their property to connect with the present sewer in front of the Reformed Episcopal church, and asking that the City Engineer be instructed to furnish plans, etc.

On motion, the letter was referred to the Mayor and City Engineer to investigate the matter and report.

While this matter was under consideration, the Mayor brought up the question of school sites, which he declared should be purchased in the name of the city of Victoria.

Mr. J. J. McGee, clerk of the Privy Council of Canada, wrote that the Government could grant no aid to the city of Victoria for expenses incurred by the 1892 outbreak of smallpox.

The letter was received and filed.

A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Saunders for the presentation to the Park committee of a pair of guinea pigs, and the Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The stock market, after a tolerably firm opening, became heavy. As soon as it became known that the Bland amendment had been voted down in the House by a large majority, the complexion of affairs underwent a rapid change. On an increased business the early decline was quickly recovered, and then many stocks began scoring advances on the final quotations of Saturday. The net gains were ½ to 2¾ per cent., sugar leading, and some of the low-priced stocks and specialties coming next. During the last half hour the dealings were attacked with considerable animation, and in numerous cases there was a difference of half to one per cent. between the sales. The improvement was assisted by the further arrivals of gold and by the tendency of the money market toward easier rates. The transactions aggregated 159,269, including 32,923 unlisted. Speculation left off firm. The news of the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law by the House was not known until after the close of the stock exchange. Closing bids: Atchison, 16¼; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 78¼; Canada Southern, 44½; Canadian Pacific, 71½; Central Pacific, 108½; Delaware, 134⅞; Erie, 12⅞; Lake Shore, 116½; Great Northern, pfd., 100; Louisville, 53½; Missouri Pacific, 22; New York Central, 98¼; New England, 22¼; North American, 4½; Northern Pacific, 5⅞; Northern Pacific, pfd, 21⅞; Union Pacific, 19¾; Southern Pacific, 19¼; Western Union, 78⅝; Bar silver, blank.

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Kamloops	Monday ... 2nd October.
Lytton	Monday ... 9th October.
N. Westminster	Wednesday 8th November.
Vancouver	Wednesday 15th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

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Nanaimo	Tuesday ... 5th December.

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THE REPEAL BILL PASSED.

The passage of the Wilson Bill, repealing the Sherman Act, through the House of Representatives, by a majority of 129, is satisfactory to the great majority of the people of the United States. It was expected that the bill would pass, but with not so large a majority.

What the action of the Senate will be on the bill is by no means certain. It is said that the Upper Chamber will pigeon-hole it and pass another measure more favorable to silver. The silver interest is much stronger in the Senate than it is in the House of Representatives. But it has been calculated that there is a sure majority of three in the Senate for a repeal bill. The action of the House of Representatives, and the way in which this action is received by the people, will not be without its influence in the Senate. Its members are, it is true, independent of the popular vote; but they are not above the influence of public opinion, and public opinion in the United States is, no doubt, strongly in favor of repeal.

It is said that the passage of the Wilson bill has already done much to restore public confidence. This is very likely. When this is seen, it is not at all probable that the Senate will take upon itself to throw everything into confusion again by voting against repeal. It is hardly to be expected, however, that it will come to a conclusion very soon. It will take time to deliberate, but after it has done a little talking and after some manœuvring has been done by the opponents of repeal, it may be expected that the majority of the Senate will fall into line with the great body of the people.

DISCONTENT IN THE STATES.

Discontent in the Western and Southwestern States has found emphatic expression. Governor Waite of Colorado, Governor Lewellyn of Kansas, Governor Stone of Missouri, and Governor Pennoyer of Oregon are determined to put up with the insolence and oppression of the grasping East no longer. They will not remain yoked together with States that uses their power to impose upon and to crush the citizens of the West. They are bound to form an organization which will take the commercial supremacy from the cities and States of the East and transfer it to the South. They intend to make the Missouri and the Mississippi the great channels of Western and Southern commerce, and to build up New Orleans until it becomes the first commercial city of the continent of North America. They are bound to bring about a commercial secession if they cannot effect a political rupture.

This discontent is one of the signs of the times. It may be said that the men who are taking the lead in this new movement possess neither influence nor ability, and that the intelligence and business talent of the States of which they are Governors are against them. But it is folly to suppose that these four Governors alone form this new party of secession. They no doubt have at their backs a large number of electors, and men who are countenanced and supported by voters, either in the United States or in Great Britain, are not to be despised. If such a movement as is threatened in the Western States were set on foot in this Dominion the opponents of the Government would raise a tremendously loud outcry. They would lay the whole blame of the discontent on the Government, and we have no doubt that there would be a few who would declare it be one of the effects of British connection. But there is no one in the Dominion who has a character to lose or a position to maintain who thinks of talking as the Governors of these States do. Canadians are satisfied with their political condition. There are some among them who have their grievances, but they trace the origin of those grievances to the policy of a party, and they believe that all that is required to get rid of the evils of which they complain is to place the management of the affairs of the country in different hands. They do not assert that any section of the Confederation is using its influence to make them poor and to keep them poor, and they do not advocate the dissolution of the Union as the only effective remedy for the ills they are compelled to suffer. There is hardly a trace of sectionalism in Canada, but we see it rearing its head in the United States, and it may before long cause no end of trouble.

A DISHONEST OPPONENT.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, for want of something truthful and sensible to say about the Premier's visit to West Kootenay, asserts that in his interview published in the COLONIST he allowed it to be seen that he was "disappointed with the reception he had from the people." There was not a word in that interview indicative of disappointment. On the contrary, Mr. Davie appeared to be in the best spirits and to be well pleased with his journey and its results. He met many people while in the course of his journey, and no doubt talked to them about the wants of the district. He received one deputation at Kaslo and another at Nelson, and he also held a public meeting at Revelstoke. This is, in all conscience, work enough for one short week. The News-Advertiser seems to think that the miners and prospectors of Kootenay at this time of year have nothing to do but to get up demonstrations; and it wishes to create the impression that since the Hon. Mr. Davie was not treated to an ovation the people disapprove of the acts of his Government. This shows how little our contemporary knows about the country and the men who are at work in it. The miners are not demonstrative, and the present is not a time to collect a crowd in any of the mining towns. The men are scattered among the mountains mining and prospecting, and it is more than probable that the great majority of them did not know of Mr. Davie's visit to the district until some time after he had left it. News does not travel in the thinly settled parts of the Province as rapidly as it does in one of the cities of the Coast.

The Advertiser's labored attempt to create the impression that the Government is unpopular in West Kootenay is as dishonest as it is stupid. The writer of the article could not possibly tell how the Premier was received in that distant part of the Province, and the pretense of discovering disappointment in the interview was the shallowest kind of a trick. The trash which our contemporary gives the public about "broken pledges" and "obligations" that have not been fulfilled has become very stale. The people of the Province know now that the Government has not broken any of its pledges, and they have the best reason for concluding that it will carry out all its obligations to the letter. Why does not our contemporary give the public something more worthy of sensible men's consideration than the nauseous rehash of silly statements which are an insult to the intelligence of its readers.

ITALY AND FRANCE.

The late difficulty between France and Italy had its origin in a dispute between Italian and French laborers at a place called Aigues-Mortes, in the South of France. There are salt works in that place, about which a number of Italian laborers were employed. These Italians, it appears, were not by any means civil to their French colaborers. The Frenchmen were naturally provoked at this, and as the French inhabitants of the place outnumbered the Italians, some ten to one, they attacked the latter with the view of driving them out of the place. The Italians tried at first to defend themselves. They were greatly outnumbered, and the local authorities did nothing to protect them. Finding that they were on the point of being overpowered, the Italians took refuge in an empty farm house that was near. The crowd of Frenchmen surrounded the building. The Italians stood the siege for some hours, but, despairing of getting relief, they rushed out and fled to the town. They were pursued by their angry besiegers, who showed them no quarter. Nearly every one of the Italians was killed or wounded.

When the news of this outrage reached Italy there was great excitement among the people. Processions were formed and demands were made for vengeance. At one time it was believed that war between France and Italy was imminent. The French Government was blamed very severely for not protecting the Italians when they were attacked by the angry mob. The German newspapers fanned the flame of indignation against France. The French Government, however, expressed its regret at what had taken place and offered to do what it could to make reparation to those who had suffered by the violence of the mob. So sincere was the French Government in its expressions of sorrow for what had occurred and so ample were its apologies, that the Italian Government felt that protests were no longer necessary, and found itself compelled to clear the Government of France of all blame in connection with the unfortunate occurrence. Although the Government of Italy has been forced to admit that France has done all that it could be expected to do to right the wrong that has been done, the people of Italy are far from feeling satisfied. They have ceased making hostile demonstrations against France, but it is evident that the Aigues-Mortes outrage rankles in their minds, and that it will not take a great deal to fan the smouldering hatred of France in Italy into a flame.

SOCIALISM.

There is a good deal of uncertainty as to what Socialism really is. Some say it is one thing and some another, so that it is hard to say anything of Socialism and its tendencies that some Socialist is not able plausibly to contradict.

The latest definition of Socialism appears in a late number of the London Times. It is given by a Socialist and has all the appearance of being as authoritative as anything Socialistic can be. The writer says: "All the various schools (of Socialism) have disappeared. Cabetists, Fourierists, Mutualists, have ceased to exist, or are outside the Socialists' ranks. All the world over, Socialism means but one thing—namely, the nationalization of the means of production and exchange, the abolition of individual capitalists and the substitution of state and municipal enterprise in their stead. But if all are agreed as to the doctrine—the ideal—the greatest disagreement still prevails as to the best means to reach this end. One thing is certain, that the movement should be international, and the Possibilists of Paris made the first notable effort to reunite the labor parties of the different countries."

This is clear enough. The object of Socialists now is to refer everything to the state. The state is to do all the business and effect all the exchanges. The individual is nothing and private enterprise is nowhere. The nations of the earth are to form one grand federation; war is to be impossible and even rivalry is to cease.

The representatives of the advocates of universal co-operation and everlasting peace met in convention at Zurich, a few weeks ago. There was a hot debate as to whether the representatives of Anarchists should be admitted to take part in the proceedings. The dispute became somewhat violent. A leading Anarchist was forcibly ejected from the hall, and sticks were freely used to enforce the views of the advocates of universal peace.

The upholders of the established order of things need not be afraid that the Socialists will turn the world upside down in their day. From present appearances a century or two must elapse before any considerable number of them can agree upon any definite plan of action.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

ADMIRAL HENRY ERBEN, U.S.N., commanding the European station, not long ago dined with the Queen and Royal Family at Osborn. It is not often that such an attention is paid to a foreign naval officer. The distinguished honor paid to Admiral Erben was, no doubt, an acknowledgment of hospitality shown and the honor done to Admiral Hopkins and the other officers of the British ships of war during their recent visit to the United States by the Government and people of the Republic.

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STILL no tidings of M. F. Bailey.

THE C. P. R. Pacific express was ten hours late on Sunday, and in consequence the Premier brought over no Eastern mail.

THE Divisional court will sit this morning at 11 o'clock to hear argument in a couple of cases which have been listed for a week or more.

"DAN APPLES" made his appearance in the city police court for the hundred and first time, yesterday, the charge being as usual "drunk and disorderly." "Five dollars or ten days."

THERE was a large attendance of juvenile Foresters at the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Burton's infant son Matthew, on Sunday afternoon, the members of the Order furnishing the pallbearers.

MESSRS. EWEN & MUNN are reported to have broken the record and put up, this season, the heaviest pack that has yet been known in the history of the salmon industry on the Fraser. It will total fully 100,000 cases.

WALTER KING was charged with an infraction of the Streets by-law in the police court, yesterday. The information was dismissed, King explaining that he had to drive fast in order to catch the Kingston with Her Majesty's mails.

THE three headquarter companies of artillery will parade on Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, in drill order, at the Market hall, for battalion drill. The order has been issued in view of the expected visit of General Herbert, who will probably be here in two weeks' time.

PROFESSOR W. F. KING, the Alaska boundary commissioner, returned from the East with Mr. Warden, his private secretary, on Sunday last, and will take passage by the City of Topeka on Thursday for Wrangle, to join the various parties in the field. With them the commissioner will return to Victoria during September.

AN interesting and somewhat unusual case will be heard in the Provincial court to-morrow, the information being laid under the School Act of 1891. Mr. Emmet Murray and Mrs. Matthews, both residents of Victoria, are charged with having made false declarations of their right to vote at a meeting for the selection of a school site held in Strawberry Vale a few weeks ago and presided over by Mr. Robert Porter. The summonses issued yesterday are returnable at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

THE W. C. T. U. held the first of a series of mass meetings in the Temperance hall Sunday afternoon, it being well attended. Among those who addressed the meeting were Miss Smith, who has volunteered for missionary work among sailors, and Rev. John Robson, of Wellington, B.C., both of whom spoke for the Temperance cause. Several of the sailors of H.M.S. Royal Arthur assisted the choir in a good programme of music. These meetings are held partially with a view to the establishment of a Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, in connection with the W. C. T. U.

THERE was no rest for the fire department on Sunday last, no fewer than five alarms calling them into action. First there were grass fires simultaneously at Beacon Hill and on Fernwood road, both being threatening. Then the new Protestant Orphans' Home was in danger from the same seasonable affliction. At 5 o'clock the residence of Mr. Grahame, on Hillside avenue, caught fire from chimney sparks, the roof being slightly damaged, and a little later there was trouble in the rear of Dr. Milne's old offices, one of the pipes of a gasoline machine melting and causing a blaze that was drowned out by a few buckets of water.

THE CHURCH NEWS, an English publication, contains the following: "Amongst the many noble acts of devotion to duty recorded of the officers and crew of the battleship Victoria, as she suddenly turned over and went down to the bottom of the Mediterranean, the unselfish conduct of the young midshipman, Herbert Lanyon, who stood beside the Commander-in-Chief to the last and sank with him at the post of duty, will not be forgotten. The parents of the late midshipman have sent the lad's savings to the Missions to Seamen, as the most appropriate destination for the remaining property of one who had set such a noble example to his brother seamen of unselfish devotion to duty."

REV. DR. MCDONALD, of Seaforth, Ont., who, as a member of the Executive committee on Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, pays especial attention to this branch of church work, preached very acceptably in St. Andrew's church last Sunday morning and evening. He had intended paying a visit to the Indian school at Alberni, but changed his plans, and left for home by the Rithet, Sunday night, and will make a stop at Regina, where a visit has been promised the Indian Industrial school. During Dr. McDonald's stay in Victoria, a meeting of the Mission committee of the church here was held, Revs. Dr. Campbell, P. McF. Macleod, D. MacRae and A. B. Winchester, with Dr. G. L. Milne, M.P.P., attending. The necessities of Alberni were discussed, and a committee appointed in connection with the proposal to buy land and erect a Presbyterian Chinese mission in this city.

A CASE of typhoid fever which broke out at the Provincial jail in this city caused a most careful examination to be made of the drainage of the building and grounds, as a result of which it has been decided to make some extensive alterations. A gang of men was put at work yesterday morning, and though in the absence of sewers it is impossible to make the drainage perfect, it will be so much improved that there can be no danger from it. In the meantime most of the prisoners will be sent up to the New Westminster jail to be "cared for" there. Provincial Officer Hutcheson went up on Sunday night with a marine from the Royal Arthur who was sentenced to nine months for insubordination and other offences, and last night the balance of the naval prisoners at the Victoria jail, eight in all, were also sent up to the Royal City, where there is ample accommodation. The only way to drain the jail grounds at present is into a cesspool, which at the best is unsatisfactory, but the prompt action of the authorities will prevent what might be a serious epidemic of typhoid breaking out amongst the prisoners.

OWING to the decease of Rev. Mr. Browne, the adjourned meeting of school trustees of Cedar Hill was not held last evening, and has now been indefinitely postponed.

GREAT expectations are entertained in regard to the excursion to Seattle next Saturday. The Ancient Foresters, who have the affair in hand, are making elaborate preparations.

FRIENDS of A. Breitenbach, who came out to this country from Reiklinghausen, Germany, are making inquiries as to his whereabouts. Information will be gladly received at the Imperial German Consulate, 83 Wharf street.

SEVERAL hundred residents of Port Townsend enjoyed the hospitality of Victoria on Sunday evening, taking advantage of the one dollar excursion rate offered by the City of Kingston. Beacon Hill park and the Gorge were the two chief attractions.

MISS ADDIE HYAMS has very kindly volunteered to supply the inmates of the Old Folks' Home with spectacles, only requiring them to produce a certificate from the City Medical Health Officer that they are actual inmates, and that their sight is defective.

THE little island opposite Oak Bay was burned over on Sunday afternoon, the dry grass having taken fire from some unexplainable cause. The "conflagration" was watched during the afternoon by a large number of people who were down on the beach.

EX-ALD. HENDERSON will be a candidate for re-election for the South Ward. The Transfer company has written to the Council asking to have their contract annuled, and Ald. Munn has given notice that he will bring in a motion to carry this proposition out.

THE rate arranged for next Saturday's excursion to Vancouver is a surprise for most people—$1.50 for a return ticket, which also admits to the great lacrosse match. There will be plenty of time allowed for seeing the city, too, every wish of the excursionist being anticipated.

THE Royal Templars of Temperance held another mass meeting in the Temperance hall last evening, the attendance being small. The programme for the evening was made up of vocal and instrumental music, addresses, etc., and one of its leading features was the speech on temperance of Rev. Mr. Webb.

IT is understood that an appeal to the Divisional court will be taken by Ald. Baker against the decision of Mr. Justice Walkem in the case of Coughlan & Mayo v. the City of Victoria, et al. According to court rules the appeal must be made within one week, so that whatever is done will be known at an early date.

IF any member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will visit the Spring Ridge sand pit,—any day will do,—he will find food for reflection and an opportunity to give the Police Magistrate something to do. The cruelty inflicted on some of the unfortunate horses sent there is disgraceful to the city in which it is permitted.

THE congregation of the James Bay Methodist church celebrated the first anniversary of the erection of their church on Sunday, when special sermons were preached by Rev. Solomon Cleaver, of the Metropolitan church, and Rev. Joseph Hall, of the Centennial. The anniversary social will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. David Spence, Birdcage Walk.

THE citizens living on Tolmie avenue held a meeting last evening to draw up a petition for presentation to the City Council asking for the immediate improvement of their street. A start was made some time ago to grade the street, but of late there has been nothing done towards completing the work, and the residents are naturally anxious to have the road made passable before the winter weather comes.

QUITE a small army of amateur sports and powder burners were out on Saturday and Sunday, anticipating the approaching open season, and a number of birds found their way into town after dark in consequence. One of the pothunters was so unlucky as to be caught. His name is William Robins, and in the Provincial court yesterday he was fined $25 with $5 50 costs, for causing the death of two hen pheasants.

THE statement is made, with how much authority is not known, that an injunction will be asked for to-day to prevent Alds. Styles and McKillican from sitting at the Council. The reason alleged why Ald. Styles should not sit is that he is the owner of a certain house which is leased to a corporation employe. Ald. McKillican said last evening that he had not even the faintest suspicion of the ground on which it was sought to disqualify him, and no one else seemed to know.

MR. ROBERT BORLAND, the well known trader, of 150-Mile house, is at the Oriental for a few days, previous to his return home. He has just been up the Skeena, where he went from Victoria to meet the pack train which comes across from the 150 Mile house to the head of navigation on the river. This year the train brought across 150,000 pounds of Hudson Bay freight, there being some sixty mules employed. A load of supplies and general merchandise will be taken on the return trip. Mr. Borland has no news of home, as he came down to Victoria about five weeks ago and went North immediately. Mr. Borland understands, from statements he has heard, that there has been a transfer of interests in the South Fork, Foyl, Horse Fly and other mineral claims, in which Major Dupont and others are interested. The claims are to be worked by a company of capitalists, which has been formed, their profits as well as working expenses to be amalgamated. Mr. Borland will return home in the course of a few days.

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DEPARTED THIS LIFE.

Rev. M. C. Browne, M.A., Has Crossed to the World Beyond.

The Great Reaper visited the family of Rev. M. C. Browne, early Supday morning, and deprived it of its chief support, in the person of the reverend gentleman himself. Mr. Browne has been ill but three or four weeks, but for the past eight or ten days very little hope of his recovery was held out. He was conscious till the last moments, when he bade those at his bedside good-by, telling them he was going to his long home. There are a widow and six children left, three boys and three girls. The eldest boy, Loftus, is engaged in the Customs department of the civil service, stationed at Victoria, the next is in California, and the third is but a child yet. The daughters are all very young and will have to look to their brothers for protection now that the sheltering father's figure is taken away.

Very few faces were more familiar on the streets of Victoria than that of the deceased. Although devoted to the Gospel of Peace he was a good athlete in his day, and although over fifty years old his figure was still upright and his shoulders square and solid as at twenty. Personally, Mr. Browne was an open-hearted, jovial man, popular and good-natured; he was also a scholar, not only in theology, but in many branches of learning, which he pursued outside of his ministerial work. Well versed in nearly every current subject, a student of men and manners, and a graceful and entertaining conversationalist, it was always interesting to have an hour's chat with him. The Emerald Isle claimed him as a native, and a representative one—he was a typical graduate of the famous Trinity College, Dublin, from which so many of the world's famous men have come. After holding a number of important tutorships and other positions in Ireland and England, Mr. Browne came to this country, spending some three years in missionary work in Essington, B. C., before he took up his residence in Victoria, which was just three years ago.

The temperance cause found in him, not a demonstrative or intrusive, but a quiet, earnest worker. In Masonry he had held various posts, and it is under the aupices of this venerable institution that the funeral obsequies will take place.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from the Rectory, St. Luke's, Mount Tolmie, thence to the church, His Lordship the Bishop officiating. The Oddfellows, of which body Mr. Browne was also a member, will attend as well.

UNTIMELY STRINGENCY.

TO THE EDITOR:—I see by the notices sent out from the City Collector's office that to get the usual rebate taxes must be paid by October 31. What is the reason for this change? Is money more plentiful than heretofore, that our City Fathers are forever considering new schemes to add another load to our already overburdened taxpayer? It is not only inconvenient for a great many to pay their taxes in October, but is a hardship on many business men who are now striving to make both ends meet. If our representatives would spend a little more of their time in trying to provide work for the unemployed, instead of trying to squeeze the last penny out of the taxpayers at a time when it is almost impossible to pay, they would, in my opinion, be doing their duty much better. TAXPAYER.

INFORMATION was given the police yesterday of the negotiation of a check for $17 to which the signature of Mr. Simon Leiser had been forged. The culprit is said to be a young man named A. Leitch, who was arrested late last evening.

A SPECIAL meeting of the City Council is called for this evening to deal with several matters of importance, of which notice has been given. Amongst other matters to come up will be Ald. Bragg's motion to have the Mayor enter into the necessary agreement with property owners in the Work estate to have the surface drains constructed through their lots.

AN influential meeting of the Sons of St. George was held last evening in their hall, corner of Bastian and Government streets, Bro. A Watson presiding in the unavoidable absence of President Bro. Beaven. The business through, songs and speeches were rendered, beverages and cigars being distributed, the particular business which ought to have been brought forward being laid over through some misadvertance of the authorities in California.

LAST evening, at the residence of Dr. Lewis Hall, Victoria West, a annual reunion of the First Presbyterian church choir was held. The choir, as on former occasions, turned out in large numbers to enjoy themselves, and a fine evening was spent in singing, games, etc. In the midst of the merriment a stop was made to give a late member of the choir, Mr. G. F. Watson, a token of esteem. Mr. Watson has been a very prominent and hard-working member, and left the choir some few months ago. Mr. J. G Brown, the popular leader, made the presentation in a neat little speech, to which Mr. Watson replied, thanking the choir for their kind remembrance of his services. The evening was a most enjoyable one, thanks very much to the kindness of Dr. and Mrs. Hall.

CHEERFUL, smiling-faced Christianity, peace and plenty, happiness and hilarity, were the chief points in the Harvest festival service of the Salvation Army, which were brought to a close last evening with a densely packed meeting. The commencing service was held Saturday night, when the preliminary offerings arrived; since then the donations have been steadily pouring in, till now the collection includes everything from a Swedish turnip of wondrous proportions to a venerable William goat, with one horn curled securely and harmlessly over the top of his head, like an artificial bang. These sundry articles were sold after the meeting last night, and the proceeds, added to those already realized, must have made up the amount originally sought. The object is to devote these funds to the needs of the poor corps throughout the Dominion, and if the Victoria barracks have not contributed a fair share it will not be for want of effort, for Captain Hannah Hilts and her devoted band have been working very hard and earnestly in that direction. All the meetings were well attended.

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CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

August 28, 1893 au29-1m
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In obedience to a Writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 24th day of August, 1893, and to me directed in the suit of Altie Louisa Tye against Thomas Richards for the sum of $2,583 and costs of execution, etc., and interest on the said sum at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the 9th day of August, 1893, besides sheriff's poundage, officers' fees, and other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at Public Auction on the premises of Matthews, Richards and Tye, Yates street, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, the 1st day of September, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the undermentioned property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs, viz.: The interest of the defendant, Thomas Richards, in the stock in trade of Matthews, Richards and Tye, consisting of general hardware, iron and steel.

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"I would advise those who go to the Fair," he says, speaking with the voice of experience, "to spend a day, or several days, in general inspection, notebook and catalogue in hand. Then, having checked off the departments or exhibits which especially interest, divide the time at command among them. There is no use trying to see all that is to be seen. It would take years, and then leave only a confused blurr in memory. In 'seeing the Fair' one must go to work systematically, or no good results will be obtained—nothing but weariness of both body and mind. The Fair is immense, eclipsing all former expositions. I have only heard but one expression of dissatisfaction in regard to it. That was from a Texan who had come to Chicago with fifteen days at his disposal in which to see the show. I met him on the ninth day, as he was starting for home. He said a person got 'too darned tired starting in to see every thing.'

"The West is famous for big things," continued the returned Victorian, "big mountains, big mines, big trees, and now the biggest fair the world has ever seen. Its magnitude does not, however, strike one so forcibly at first glance in view of the exquisite proportioning of every thing to every thing else. The immense buildings seem less immense because they are correspondent in size with their neighbors, and the statues, doors, every thing, are on a magnificent scale in proportion to their surroundings. The Manufactures and Liberal Arts building, for example, does not impress one as being of wondrous size, and yet it is 240 feet from floor to roof inside; you could place in it all the churches in Victoria, with the steeples on, and yet the various denominations would not jostle each other, and the roof would not be damaged in the slightest. Go into the gallery of that great building and look down—the view is such a one as you would see from a steeple or a balloon, for you look upon a busy town within itself."

Making machinery his specialty, Mr. Kessler spent many days in Machinery hall, the Transportation building and the other departments dedicated to inventive genius, seeing the wonders, until eye and mind tired with their plethora. Then he would select a cosy nook, within hearing of some good band, and, fan in hand, secure diversion.

In all the exhibits, the past and the present are alone dealt with; futurities are left for a future fair. The evolution of the modern railway train, the modern steamship, the modern engine of war—each is traced from its most primitive conception, but no attempt is made in any department to speculate in what the next decade may bring forth. The marvels that are known are deemed sufficient.

"In order to see the different classes of machinery shown under the one roof—that of Machinery Hall," says Mr. Kessler, "one would have to employ a lifetime in travel, and visit all parts of the world. I only saw a little of the much that is provided. One thing that strikes a machinist most forcibly here is the boiler plant, representing about 30,000 h.p. All are water-tube boilers, and it is the first plant run entirely by oil—nothing but oil is used for firing, and there is in consequence a total absence of smoke or dirt of any kind. The fronts are all painted white, or very light colors, and the fireroom is as clean as a new pavement. But for the heat and the combustion of the oil no one would imagine himself near a boiler room. There is no visible sign of fuel handling whatever—all the oil is piped and pumped from Indiana direct to the Fair, and from the boiler-room steam pipes, underneath the floor, communicate with the different engines. Of these there are 85 in Machinery Hall alone, of from 50 to 3,000 h.p. each, and all connected and doing some work, many running the different electric light and power plants.

"As far as machinery is concerned there is all kinds and for making all things. The largest item in Machinery hall is an immense paper mill that manufactures at present a light brown wrapping paper from the wood pulp. The whole is about 150 feet long by 12 feet wide. The pulp goes in at the one end in liquid form and from the other the paper is from time to time removed on a large reel—finished for commercial purposes.

"The smallest piece of machinery it would be hard to name, there are so many thousand small things. One machine that is worthy of note, however, is the match maker. It is fed with logs of wood each about four feet long. These are revolved and cut into strips which pass through the machine and come out eventually in the form of matches, completed and boxed, ready for the market. Everything is automatic; no hand directs the machine from the time the log is supplied to it.

"One of Hoe's latest perfecting presses is shown, which prints, pastes, cuts and folds two papers at the same time, feeding at the rate of a mile of paper from the roll a minute. Eight boys and men are kept busy handling the papers as the press disposes of them, and an afternoon paper runs off an edition at the Fair every afternoon.

"Then there are looms that weave all known fabrics, from lace to heavy cloth; tools and appliances for making them—in fact material for many a month's study. Mining machinery is, of course, in the Mineral hall; agricultural implements in Agricultural hall; railways and steamships in the Transportation building. As everywhere else Canada makes a good showing in Machinery hall, one Canadian steam boiler being a decided novelty. It is a combination shell and water tube boiler, and the advantages of quick steaming and economy in fuel are claimed for it.

"Do I think these magnificent palaces of architectural beauty will, on the conclusion of the Fair, be put up at auction as 'junk?' No, I do not. They are so constructed that they can be removed and put together again at comparatively little cost, and they no doubt will find sale as railway stations, summer halls, etc., for which they are well adapted.

"Of course everybody must see the sights of the Midway Plaisance who goes to Chicago and vote for or against the dancing girls, about whom so much has lately been said and written. Whether their dances are 'proper' or not, is all a matter of opinion—or custom rather, for they dance according to the customs of their land, and what is there considered artistic may be vulgar to our eyes. The Oriental dances calling for the motion of the body instead of the movement of the feet, which European nations have come to know as their only form of 'dancing' may surprise us, but our dances would excite just as much unfavorable comment in their country as their's have in our land. The Feris wheel is, of course, the great feature of 'the Midway,' but close to it will be found another equally great curiosity—where one is treated to a sleigh ride on real ice, with the thermometer registering 94° in the shade. The ice is frozen on an oblong tract and the winter pastime of coasting finds many enthusiastic devotees."

IN DEFENCE OF THE SILVER MEN.

To THE EDITOR—Your article of yesterday, under the heading "Mr. Balfour's Bi-Metallism," prompts me to ask for space to say a few words in defence of a section, and by no means an insignificant section, of the bi-metallic party of the of the United States, more commonly called the "silver men." I infer from the article in question, as well as from former articles which have appeared in your editorial columns, that you are impressed with the common prejudice against the position taken by the silver men on the question now before Congress, believing that it is entirely prompted by selfish motives—that the sole object is to give undue value to silver, and that the method adopted is dishonest and unpatriotic. The advocates of bi-metallism, like the adherents of any party having a doctrine of political economy to which they are wedded, may differ honestly as to the road which is most likely to lead them on to success; one section may hold diametrically opposite views to the other, but both may be striving to accomplish the same object. Such I believe to be the condition of the bi-metallic party of the United States to-day. Some are convinced that their object may be secured by the nation, single-handed, others maintain that it is only by international arrangement that their efforts can be crowned with success, and silver rehabilitated.

Both of these sections in struggling for that which Mr. Balfour, Mr. Goschen and many eminent financiers and political economists in Europe pronounce the panacea for all the financial distress with which the world is afflicted at present, are sincere, patriotic and deeply in earnest. Far be it from me to express an opinion as to whether the United States can or can not re-establish the gold value, and extend the use of silver without assistance from other nations. It is not, however, surprising that the silver men should bitterly oppose the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, which they are convinced is intended as a last and fatal blow to silver, without contending for some condition which will prevent the money value of silver being entirely destroyed. These men are fighting for the interests of the debtor classes. They are firmly convinced that the bond-holders and money-lenders of the world, whose contracts have been made in gold, are striving for the appreciation of that metal and a contracted currency.

As to the ratio at which, in proportion to gold, silver should be coined, there seems to me nothing unreasonable in demanding the adoption of the ratio of 15½ to 1, so long maintained successfully by the Latin Union. It is true, at the present market price of silver, this is equivalent to making 60 cents worth one dollar, but, why not? We know that the present depreciated gold value of silver is caused by Acts of Congress and Acts of Parliaments demonetizing it—continued attempts to reduce its value to that which it will bring as a commodity. If gold had received at the hands of legislatures the same treatment, and silver had remained the standard, the silver price of gold would have depreciated just as the gold price of silver has depreciated from the destruction of one of its greatest uses—that of money—and such a course was at one time advocated by monometallists, when California and Australia were pouring their millions into the lap of Europe from their productive mines.

If the world is not producing at the present time more than 15 or 16 times as much silver as gold, why should not that ratio be acceptable to the disciples of the double standard? Surely there is nothing dishonorable in such a contention. It would be amazing if representatives from the silver states, and the great producing states of the Mississippi and the South, stood idly by and witnessed the death of the white metal without a murmur, signifying their disapproval of what to them seems an infamous attempt to still further contract the debt-paying power of the people. We are aware, also, that the industry of silver mining, an honorable and legitimate business, has been the means of settling up several states, building numerous cities, creating hundreds of industries, employing hundreds of thousands of people, and supporting scores of railways; and it is only natural to find a strong party, containing many able men, arise and strive manfully to avert an impending disaster.

Moreover, I can discern nothing in Mr. Balfour's utterances to indicate that he differs, in any respect, from the general principles advanced and adopted by bi metallists on this side of the Atlantic.

I quote Mr. Balfour to show that exactly the same accusations are made in Great Britain, when criticizing bimetallism, as you and others are making in America.

Mr. Balfour says: "It is stated by those who object to the views which I defend today that *all persons* who go in for a double standard are desirous of inflating currency. . . . Whether this be true or not of America, I most emphatically assert that it is not true *of anybody* of opinion in this country."

Now, I assert that the friends of silver in America are as sincere as those in Great Britain, and that the friends of silver in both countries are bimetallists. I differ from you in thinking that the opponents of the repeal of the "Sherman Act" are silver monometallists—so earnest are they in their defence of that metal that I can readily conceive a false impression may be created, but the same men would be found just as strongly opposing the demonetization of gold were an assault made on that metal. Although opposing the repeal of the "Sherman Act," the silver men are no more believers in it than you or I, but to obtain some consideration for silver, and to have its status as a money metal once more recognized, they demand a substitute before consenting to absolute and unconditional repeal.

F. S. BARNARD.

Victoria, Aug. 28.

GETTING READY FOR OCCUPANCY.

The New Quarantine Station at Williams Head Will Soon Be In Use.

The new Dominion Government Quarantine station at Williams Head will be ready for occupancy some time this week. The contract will not be quite completed then, but the premises will be generally finished, and Dr. Macnaughton Jones, the Dominion quarantine officer for British Columbia, will take up his residence at the station. Under the new arrangement he is to reside there, and will be enabled to give his personal supervision to the workings of the institution. The deep water wharf which has been constructed will enable vessels of the heaviest draft to run in and dock, so that their passengers can be landed and the ships completely and thoroughly fumigated. The tug Earle, which is now in use as a quarantine vessel, will be used in the same service as at present, except that the dioxide blast will be placed on the wharf, where it can be more conveniently and effectively used. All the incoming ocean vessels will have to be inspected as usual, and just so soon as a case of infectious or malignant disease is discovered the quarantine station, hospitals, suspect home, disinfectors, etc., will be called into service. Should it ever happen again, as was the case once last summer, that some 1,400 passengers have to be cared for, the new quarters will be found to be of sufficient dimensions. Dr. Jones, speaking of the station yesterday, said:

"We now have got what we should have had long ago, and inside of a year, if the Government gives me anything like a free hand, as they have done in the past, we will have a model quarantine station at Williams Head—one, in fact, of the finest in America, where we can economically and scientifically treat all cases of contagious and infectious diseases, care for suspects and fumigate the vessels, baggage and mails. With the new station fully equipped, as it ought to be, and will be, the Williams Head quarantine will be one of the bulwarks of Canada so far as public health is concerned, and it will be hard lines if any disease is allowed to come into British Columbia, or into any part of the Dominion, from the Orient.

I am hale and hearty and entirely free from Indigestion since using

ADAMS' TUTTI FRUTTI

Sold by Druggists and Confectioners, 5c. Packages.

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NERVE BEANS

NERVE BEANS are a new discovery that cure the worst cases of Nervous Debility, Lost Vigor and Failing Manhood; restores the weakness of body or mind caused by over-work, or the errors or excesses of youth. This Remedy absolutely cures the most obstinate cases when all other TREATMENTS have failed even to relieve. Sold by druggists at $1 per package, or six for $5, or sent by mail on receipt of price by addressing THE JAMES MEDICINE CO., Toronto, Ont. Write for pamphlet. Sold in—

VICTORIA, BY D. E. CAMPBELL.

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Burdock Blood Bitters CURES CONSTIPATION.

Constipation or Costiveness is an annoying and dangerous complaint caused by irregularity of the bowels, which produces disastrous results to health, causing biliousness, bad blood, dyspepsia, etc. B.B.B. acts perfectly to cure constipation and remove its effects. If you have never tried it, do so now.

IT NEVER FAILS.

"Was very bad with Costiveness, and one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me. Would not be without it."
Mrs. Wm. Finley, Jr., Bobcaygeon.

NOTICE.

Nearly 800 Paragon Oil Cans now in daily use in Victoria!

To counteract false statements, the Paragon Oil Company find it necessary to notify the public of the following facts:

1. The Paragon Oil Can contains the same quantity and is of better quality and same price as the square can.
2. All orders are executed on the same day as received.
3. The Paragon Oil Company keep their can in repair free of charge.
4. The can is loaned free to the users of the Paragon Oil.
5. We deliver you a full can and collect the empties.
6. In filling your lamps you save in various ways. You have no trouble, no dirt, no inconvenience, no smell, and no waste of oil!!
7. Grocers who study the comfort of their customers do not impose on them the old style can, but always send the Paragon Oil Can!
9. Can be ordered from the following grocers: H. Saunders, Dixi Ross, J. P. Matthews & Co., Messrs. Erskine, Wall & Co., A. M. Proctor, Johns Bros., Fuller & Goodwin, Esquimalt; G. E. Munroe, J. H. Franck, J. J. McDonald, Oak Bay avenue; Blair & Gordon, or at the Company's store, 141 Yates street.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Victoria Brewing & Ice Company (Limited Liability), and the Phœnix Brewery Company (Limited Liability), are required to send in same at once.

And all persons indebted to the aforesaid Companies are requested to make payment of such indebtedness at the offices of the Victoria Phœnix Company, 190 to 195 Government street, Victoria, before the 1st day of September, 1893, after which all outstanding accounts will be placed in our solicitor's hands for collection.

Dated this 25th day of July, A.D. 1893.

VICTORIA BREWING & ICE CO., Limited Liability.
PHŒNIX BREWERY CO., Limited Liability.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Section LVIII., Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of John Stafford and George Hickin to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 12th day of January, 1869, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that such duplicate will be issued unless cause is shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, August 24th, 1893. au25

MISCELLANEOUS.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 30th day of August, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council, as Aldermen for the North Ward, in place of James Munroe Miller, resigned, and also as Alderman for South Ward, in place of Antone Henderson, resigned.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Retiring Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, each poll will be opened on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1893, for the North Ward, at the City Hall, and for the South Ward, at a building known as No. 27 Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 24th day of August, 1893.

W. K. BULL,
Retiring Officer.

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The Slough Creek Mining Company

(FOREIGN.)

Registered the 18th Day of August, 1893.

Certificate of Registration.

This is to Certify that I have this day registered "**The Slough Creek Mining Company**" **(Foreign)** under the "Companies' Act, Part IV., Registration of Foreign Companies," and the "Companies' Act Amendment Act, 1889."

The Objects for which the Company is established are: To engage in and conduct in the State of Washington and British Columbia, and wherever else said Company may desire to operate or conduct the business of milling, smelting and concentrating, and all other modes of reducing and handling ores; to locate mining claims and mill sites, and to acquire, hold, sell, lease, release, buy, convey, mortgage, develop and work, and operate all kinds of mines and mining properties; to buy, sell, ship and handle, gold, silver, lead, and all other kinds of ores and metals. The erection and working of all kinds of mining machinery and buying and selling of the same; to acquire, sell, purchase, convey, lease or mortgage real estate; locating water-rights and water-ways, and the equipment, building and managing of water flumes, and the purchase, acquisition and the selling of water-rights and water-flumes; the locating, building, buying, selling, leasing and operating tramways, wagon roads and toll roads; to build, buy, sell, lease, manage and operate sawmills, including the manufacture of lumber, and buying and selling of the same; to buy, sell, and deal in all articles of merchandise, including running and operating of general stores; to buy, sell, own, convey, and transfer the capital stock of other companies; to do and perform all mechanical operations incident to the use for mining and milling business, and for doing and transacting all things incident to or convenient in carrying on and conducting any of the businesses herein referred to, including the borrowing of money, issuing of notes or mortgages, and hypothecating any of the property of the said corporation, whenever the same may be necessary or convenient in carrying on any of the businesses herein referred to.

The amount of the Capital Stock of the said Company is Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into Five Hundred Thousand Shares of one dollar each.

The place of business of the said Company is located at Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, the 18th day of August, 1893, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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E. DEWDNEY.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cariboo Electoral District:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death of Ithiel Blake Nason, Esquire, a Member for the Cariboo Electoral District, We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cariboo Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 30th day of November, 1893, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-sixth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

By Command.

ARTHUR KEAST,
Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by John Begg, for a transfer of the license granted to him for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Empire (lately known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel) Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria, to Alfred Penner Briggs, of the said City, the undersigned, Reuben John Johnson, to whom permission to use such license was until the 13th day of September, 1893, temporarily granted, consenting to such application.

Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1893.

JOHN BEGG,
R. J. JOHNSON,
A. P. BRIGGS.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada for an Act to revive, continue and extend the time within which "The Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway Company" incorporated in the session of 1891, may construct its works, and for other purposes.

By order of Provisional Directors.

A. DeCOSMOS,
President V., S. & N. W. R'y Co.

Victoria, B.C., July 10, 1893. jy11-tf

NOTICES.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, on the second Wednesday in September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission for the transfer of a retail liquor license, issued under Subsection 1 of Section 204 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Messrs. Meunier & Brown, for the premises known as the Prince of Wales Saloon, situated on the southwest corner of Government and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, granted on the 19th day of June last past, by the Mayor, under authority of Section 221 of the said Act, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be tranferred to Joseph Meunier.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1893, at the City of Victoria.

JOS. H. BROWN.
JOSEPH MEUNIER.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, on the second Wednesday in September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission for the transfer of the retail liquor license, issued under Subsection 1 of Section 204 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Messrs. Meunier, Brown & Fox, for the premises known as the Caledonia Saloon, situated on the southeast corner of Store and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, granted on the 19th day of June last past, by the Mayor, under authority of Section 221 of the said Act, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to Messrs. Joseph H. Brown and H. M. Fox.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1893, at the City of Victoria.

JOSEPH MEUNIER.
JOS. H. BROWN.
H. M. FOX.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners on the 2nd Wednesday in September next, application will be made that the temporary permission for a transfer from the administrator of the estate of Henry Henly, deceased, to Edward Henry Henly, of the retail liquor license (No. 1,369), issued to said Henry Henly, deceased, for the premises known as Henly's Hotel, Clover Point, situate on Section 31, Fairfield Farm Estate, on Dallas Road, Victoria, granted by the Mayor, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to the said Edward Henry Henly.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1893.

EDWARD HENRY HENLY.
Administrator of the Estate of H. Henly, deceased.

au6 EDWARD HENRY HENLY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Michael J. Conlin, of Victoria, of the license held by the late John Stevens and by the undersigned as his executors for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Omineca Saloon, on the West side of Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1893.

"WILLIAM WHITTAKER,
"T. W. CARTER,
"E. ESCALET,
Executors of John Stevens, deceased.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that F. G. Vernon will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted and bearing date of 22nd day of March, 1893, for the vending of wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquors by retail in that building on the north west corner of View and Douglas street in the City of Victoria, known as the Turner or Vernon Block, to be used for hotel purposes.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1893.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED. Agents for the Applicant. au13-1m

NOTICE

Is hereby given that we, the undersigned, the Executors of the Estate of the late Catherine Hotz, will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, on Simcoe street, in the City of Victoria, to Charles Muriset, of said city.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1893.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
GEORGE STELLY, JR.,
Executors of the Estate of Catherine Hotz, deceased. au3-1m

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Court, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Elizabeth Martin of City of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Grove Saloon, situate on the corner of Catherine and Frederick streets, on Lot 28, Block F, Victoria City, as shown on map No. 14, filed in the Land Registry Office.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1893.

au3-1m THOMAS MELROSE.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license held by us to sell liquors by retail at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets, and known as the Belmont Saloon, in the City of Victoria, to William H. Flewin.

Dated the 9th day of August, 1893.

WILLIAM H. FLEWIN,
ALBERT C. FLEWIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, as the Executors and Executrix of the late William McNiff, will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of the City of Victoria, at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license to sell liquors by retail, at the premises situate on Trounce avenue, in the City of Victoria, known as the Grotto Saloon, held by the late William McNiff, and by us as his legal representatives, to Stephen O'Brien, of the City of Victoria, saloon-keeper, and Ann J. McNiff, of the same place, widow of the said William McNiff.

Dated the 2nd day of August, 1893

ANN J. McNIFF.
JOSEPH LOEWEN.
au5-tf JAMES MUIRHEAD.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the 1st day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

IN CENTRAL WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

IN SOUTH WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

IN NORTH WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or for street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., June 5th, 1893. jy27

STEAMERS AND SHIPS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY

China and Japan Steamship Line Co.

The Magnificent Twin Screw Steamer R. M. S. Empress of Japan leaves on Monday, August 28th for Japan and China.

The arrival and departure of these steamers will be as follows:

STEAMSHIPS.	Due Victoria.	Leave Victoria.
Empress of China	Sept. 6	Sept. 18
Empress of India	Sept. 27	Oct. 16
Empress of Japan	Oct. 25	Nov. 13
Empress of China	Nov. 22	Dec. 11
Empress of India	Dec. 20	Jan. 28

Subject to individual postponement.

Canadian-Australian Steamship Line

R. M. S. WARIMOO due to arrive from Australia and Honolulu September 8; will leave for Australia, calling at Honolulu, on September 16.

Regular monthly sailing, arriving at Victoria on the 8th, and sailing on the 16th of each month.

For full particulars of rates and sailings apply to

GEO. L. COURTNEY, C.P.R. Agent, Cor. Government and Fort Sts.
GEO. McL. BROWN District Passenger Agent, Vancouver, B. C.

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Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

Through Rates to Europe via Any Atlantic Steamship Line.

Following steamers sailing:

FROM MONTREAL.

Allan Line	Parisian	Sept. 2
Allan Line	Laurentian	Sept. 9
Dominion Line	Vancouver	Sept. 9
Dominion Line	Oregon	Sept. 17
Beaver Line	Lake Nepigon	Sept. 6
Beaver Line	Lake Ontario	Sept. 13

FROM NEW YORK.

Inman Line	Paris	Sept. 6
White Star	Germanic	Sept. 6
Cunard	Campania	Sept. 2
Cunard	Umbria	Sept. 9

For further information as to rates and sailing dates, apply to C.P.R. office, Cor. Government and Fort streets.

GEO. L. COURTNEY, Agent.

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C. P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 21

Takes effect August 22nd, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2.30 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 15.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, May 28th, 1893.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER JOAN

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after March 22nd, 1893.

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 5 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Sealer "Sayward" at Home—Lumber for Mexican Mines—The Exodus of Hoppickers.

Salmon Receipts From the North—The Skipper of the "Danube" Receives a "Warning."

The two northern passenger steamers, the Princess Louise and Barbara Boscowitz, arrived in port on Sunday, both being heavily laden with freight and passengers. The Louise alone brought 257 steerage passengers, 98 of whom are Indians bound for the hop fields on the American side, the others being Chinese and Japanese. As freight, the steamers carried principally salmon, the Louise's consignment being made up as follows: 2,266 cases from the Skeena, 993 cases from Gardners Inlet, and 1,675 cases from Rivers Inlet for Vancouver; 300 cases from the Inverness cannery, 484 cases from the Balmoral, and 300 cases from the Lowe Inlet cannery for Victoria. Neither steamer has much news from the North. Both report the weather as very fine.

ANOTHER SEALER RETURNS.

The schooner W. P. Sayward, Capt. Geo. R. Ferry, reached home from the sealing grounds last evening, having but 600 skins to show for her season's expedition. Since leaving Sand Point, on June 23, she has been hunting to the south of Copper Island for three weeks or more, finding but few seals. She reports no other schooners, the Penelope, the last she spoke, being home long before her. The Sayward carried an Indian crew, whom she landed at Dodges Cove on the way home. Being alone during the latter part of her voyage accounts for her not having any late news.

DON'T SCARE WORTH A CENT.

Captain Meyers of the steamer Danube, which returned from the Columbia Sunday, recently was honored with a letter signed with the usual skull and crossbones and threatening horrible things if the Danube carried any more Chinese to Portland. The captain just put the letter in his pocket as a curiosity of literature. He landed 58 Chinese passengers in Portland the same day.

MARINE NOTES.

The American barkentine Chas. F. Crocker arrived at Vancouver from San Francisco on Saturday last, to load lumber at the Hastings mill for Santa Rosalie, Mexico. The Hastings mill has secured the contract for supplying lumber for the copper mines at that port.

The Quadra was in port yesterday, having been in service for the past week or so attending to the buoys and beacons near Nanaimo. She will probably leave again to-day on similar duty.

Steamship Empress of Japan will leave Vancouver *en route* to the Orient at 5 o'clock this morning. She has a full cargo and 80 saloon passengers, besides a large number of Chinese.

Steamer Phantom returned from Otter Point on Sunday evening, where she had taken a scow load of supplies.

Steamer Maude went down to Pachena Bay on Sunday for the machinery, etc., of the burned steamer Mascotte.

The Norwegian bark Fortuna, lumber laden for Port Pirie, sailed from Vancouver on Saturday.

Bark Routenbeck shifted to the outer wharf yesterday to load salmon cargo.

September 6 is the date set for the sale by auction of the steamer P. W. Carter.

The U. S. S. Gedney is in harbor.

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Str. Premier	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Puebla	"	" "
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" Princess Louise	"	Port Simpson.
" Barbara Boscowitz	"	Vancouver.
" Phantom	"	Otter Point.
" Alert	"	Cowichan.
" Sadie	"	Saanich.
" Daisy	"	Nanaimo.
" Spinster	"	Peddar Bay.

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Str. Premier	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Puebla	"	San Francisco.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Walla Walla	"	Port Townsend.
" Spinster	"	Peddar Bay.
" Sadie	"	Saanich.
" Phantom	"	Otter Point.
" Tarvella	"	Nanaimo.

A PET AND A PROTECTOR.

Henry Irving Tells a Story with His Favorite Dog the Hero of the Tale.

Henry Irving has as a constant companion in his professional travels a cute and clever little fox terrier, of which all the company are very fond. He was presented to Ellen Terry by the late Fred Archer, the great English jockey, and in turn was transferred by Ellen Terry to Irving about ten years ago. Since then he has been all over the world with his owner, and the latter says that only on one occasion did he find the presence of his favorite inconvenient.

"I was travelling in France," explained the actor, "when the manager of the hotel where his dogship, our party and I were stopping came to me and apologetically commenced: 'Monsieur has a very nice little dog.'"

"'Yes,' I replied.

"'I assure Monsieur I am very sorry to mention it,' continued my host, 'but the guests of the hotel, many of them, have dogs, and they are kept apart from the hotel and well cared for. I am sorry Monsieur's dog must go with the other dogs. The guests are jealous that Monsieur should be allowed to keep his dog in his room while theirs are thrust out. There is friction among my guests; Monsieur will not then mind to have his dog removed.'

"'We have a motto in England,' I answered, 'love me, love my dog. If my dog goes out, I go too.'

"'Very well, Monsieur,' replied my host, 'but I am sorry—very sorry.'

"'But,' I added, 'before going, you have been so very plain with me, and so friendly, I will be the same with you. I do not wish to keep the dog close by me in my apartment—oh, no. Were I not forced to I certainly should not. But I am obliged to.'

"'Obliged to?" repeated my astonished entertainer.

"'Why, yes,' and I lowered my voice to an awed whisper, 'there are so many rats in my room. Great Heavens! They would eat me were my dog not there to protect me!' I had heard a rat in the wainscotting the previous night.

"My host was a changed man. 'You do not tell—say,' he exclaimed, 'speak of it to no one I request, and——is there anything nice that Monsieur would fancy for his supper?'"

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THE DEBT OF FRANCE.

(San Francisco Call.)

In the absence of other exciting issues it is possible that the subject of the public debt of France may cut some figure in the elections next Sunday. History contains no example of such an enormous accumulation of intebtedness as has occurred in France since the Franco-German war, that is to say in a time of perfect peace.

After the payment of the indemnity to Germany in 1875 the French debt, exclusive of life annuities, amounted to $4,700,000,000, of which $4,000,000,000 was funded. Skillful financial management enabled a small reduction in this debt to be effected in 1876 and 1877; but in the last decade the absurd expedition to Tonquin and the extension of French terrritory in Africa have again raised the aggregate of the debt until now it amounts to $6,200,000,000. But to this must be added $441,000,000 to represent the capitalization of the annuities and $750,000,000 for debts of departments and communes, which are guaranteed by the state. Thus at the present moment the aggregate public debt of France, for which the taxpayers of France are required to provide interest, is not less than $7,200,000,000. This is a burden on about 38,000,000 of people. No nation in the world ever bore such a load before. It explains the increasing dearness of living in Paris and the growing poverty of the people in the departments.

Americans cannot understand such a condition of affairs. When the debt of the United States reached $2,770,000,000 in 1867 many intelligent and patriotic people doubted whether so enormous a burden could be borne, and whether taxpayers would put up the money for the interest. And yet this is a country with far more extensive resources than France. At the close of the Napoleonic wars the debt of Great Britain and Ireland was $4,200,000,000. This burden has been reduced from time to time ever since, but in comparison with the wholesale extinction of the American debt the repayments have been small.

It must always be borne in mind that the French debt is the savings bank of the French people. Americans put their money into railroads and canals and factories and savings banks. The French put theirs almost exclusively into the rentes. And they are an industrious and thrifty people. Their incomes are smaller than average incomes in this country, but they generally save something every year, and whatever they save is lent to the Government. The interest charge presses heavily on all industries, and may account for the constantly recurring labor troubles and the gradual rise in rents. Sooner or later, one would suppose the weight of taxation would lead to a reduction of the army and navy, but there are no indications of anything of the kind at present, nor can they be expected so long as France's nearest neighbor is supposed to be thirsting for war.

The safety of the French rente-holders proceeds from the fact that the French are their own creditors. Repudiation only rears its head when evidences of indebtedness pass into foreign hands. If the Mississippi bonds had been held by the cotton-planters, interest and principal would have been faithfully paid. So the French rentes are good property to hold, no matter how large their volume, so long as the great bulk of them is held in French hands.

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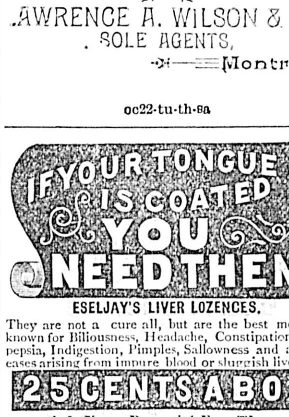

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The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

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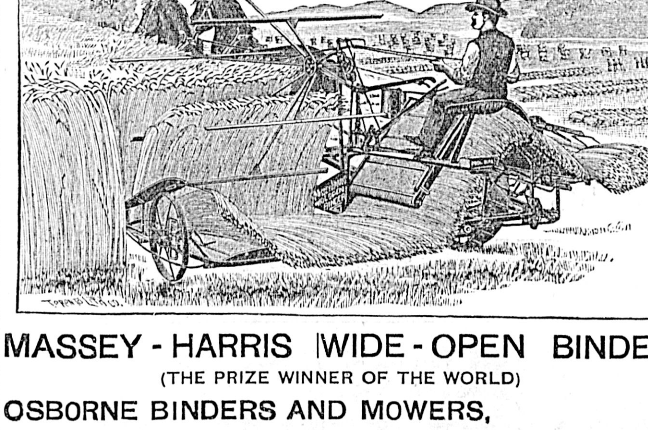

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3.00 am	49	...Port Gamble...	21	11.00 am
4.0 am	73	...Port Ludlow...	13	10.00 am
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STATIONS.	North Bound (Read Down.) No. 2 Passeng'r Daily	North Bound (Read Down.) No. 4 Pass Fri. Sat. Sun.	Mls. f'm Vic	Mls. f'm Wel	South Bound (Read Up) No. 1 Passeng'r Daily	South Bound (Read Up) No. 3 Pass Fri. Sat. Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.			P.M.	P.M.
Victoria	De. 8.00	De. 3.04		78	Ar. 12.24	Ar. 8.00
Russell's	" 8.04	" 3.08	1	77	" 12.20	" 7.56
Esquimalt	" 8. 4	" 3.16	4	74	" 12.10	" 7.48
Goldstream	" 8.39	" 3.36	11	67	" 11.45	" 7.28
Summit Siding	" 9.14	" 4.05	20	58	" 11.10	" 6.59
Shawnigan Lake	" 9.34	" 4.27	28	50	" 10.50	" 6.37
Cobble Hill	" 9.44	" 4.37	31	47	" 10.40	" 6.27
McPherson's	" 9.57	" 4.49	35	43	" 10.27	" 6.15
Koksilah	" 10.07	" 4.59	38	40	" 10.17	" 6.05
Duncan's	" 10.12	" 5.04	40	38	" 10.12	" 6.00
Somenos	" 10.22	" 5.12	43	35	" 10.02	" 5.52
Chemainus	" 10.48	" 5.32	52	26	" 9.36	" 5.32
Oyster Bay Siding	" 11.09	" 5.49	59	19	" 9.15	" 5.15
Nanaimo	Ar. 11.50 / De. 11.59	" 6.22	73	5	De. 8.34 / Ar. 8.25	" 4.42
Wellington	Ar. 12.14	Ar. 6.34	78		De. 8.10	De. 4.30
	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting, for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the corner of Government and John streets, Victoria, B.C., to George E. Smith, of this city.

H. E. WARD.
Dated this 1st day of August, 1893. au1-30t

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the saloon license for the premises situated on 48 Johnson street, known as the King's Head Saloon, in the said City of Victoria, to White & Sloan, of the said city.

au1-30t PAUL MAURMANN.

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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, August 29, 1893.

Sun rises .....5:17 a.m. | Sun sets .... 6:43 p m.

Moon rises, 7.51 p.m.

Day of the year—241st.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, August 27, 1893.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	53	Mean 58°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	49°		
9 a. m..	57°	Highest 70°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	67°		1 p.m.—4 S.
5 p. m..	67°	Lowest 48°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	57		

Average state of weather—Fair.

ESQUIMALT STATION, August 28, 1893.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	53°	Mean 57°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	49°		
9 a. m..	55°	Highest 67°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	66°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	62°	Lowest 49°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	54°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

DIED.

BROWNE—At the parsonage, Cedar hill, on the 27th instant, Michael Charles Browne, a native of Sligo, Ireland, Aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place to-day (Tuesday), at 3 o'clock p.m. at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill.

PERSONAL.

Paul I. Gillies, of Nicola Lake, is in town.

Roderick N. Begg left for the East on Sunday.

G. W. Garrison, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

E. V. Bodwell spent Sunday on the Mainland.

J. Edward Church, Westholme, is registered at the Oriental.

P. C. McGregor, wife and daughter, left for Chicago this morning.

M. King, the logger, is back from a Northern tour of inspection.

P. A. McCormack, of Fairhaven, was at the Driard on Sunday last.

Robert Borland, of Keith & Borland, 150-Mile House, is at the Oriental.

James Wise, the well-known coal merchant of Westminster, is in town.

Thomas A. Graham, of the Southern Pacific, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

Prof. W. F. King and his secretary, C. H. Warden, are guests at the Victoria.

C. E. Burnside, wife and family, are guests at the Driard. They are from Concord, N.H.

Superintendent H. W. Sheppard has returned from a holiday visit to Harrison Hot Springs.

G. E. Boswell and F. P. McEwan, of Great Falls, Mont., are guests at the Oriental.

Mrs. J. H. Turner and Mrs. Wilson are guests at the St. Alice hotel, Harrison Hot Springs.

C. H. Harrison, of Port Townsend, a Victoria pioneer of the sixties, paid the city a visit on Sunday last.

J. C. Pringle, of the Call, Port Townsend, was one of Sunday's excursionists from the city over the Straits.

J. B. Gordon and D. McPhadden were passengers from the Mainland by the Premier on Sunday evening.

Right Rev. Bishop Perrin and Rev. Canon Beanlands returned Sunday evening from a visit to the islands of the Gulf.

Hon. Theodore Davie, Premier and Attorney-General, will leave some time during the week for the Upper Country.

Sir Matthew B. Begbie was able to be up yesterday, and the probability is that he will be well enough to come down town this week.

G. V. Cuppage and J. F. Foulkes, who attended the Tacoma lawn tennis tournament, returned by the City of Kingston on Sunday evening.

William H. and John J. Mason, of Boston, who are travelling for pleasure, are spending a few days at the Driard on their way to California.

Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, accompanied by "Judge" Evans, left on the annual trip to Cariboo last evening, and will be absent for a month or six weeks.

Mrs. Martin, Mrs Crompton, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Mesher, Miss Hall, Miss Foster and Miss Carmichael returned from the North by the Louise yesterday.

Justin Gilbert, official stenographer of the Law courts, has returned from a holiday trip, during which he visited his home in the East and Chicago's great show.

Rev. J. A. McDonald, Presbyterian missionary, resident at Alberni, is still very ill at Carleton Place, Ont. Consumption, which carried off his sister a few weeks ago, has also claimed him as a victim.

J. H. Willett, San Francisco; W. Carr, Durham, Eng.; E Naylor, Bradford, Eng.; A. Crebbin, Denver, Col.; Thomas A. Graham, Tacoma; C. H. Shank and wife, Seattle; W. R. Samuels and wife, Duncan, and S. Lomers, Nanaimo, are guests at the Victoria.

Charles Pirie, of the Dundas, Ont., Banner, is in the city, accompanied by his mother and sister. Mrs. Pirie is a sister of Mr. J. P. Booth, M P. for the Islands, and has been visiting Salt Spring island for a few days. The party are enjoying British Columbia very much. They came out over the C.P.R. and will return by way of the Northern Pacific or Great Northern.

Henry C. Jarrett, Mrs. and Miss Jarrett, of New York City, are guests at the Driard until the departure of the Empress for Japan this morning. Mr. Jarrett is an ex-theatrical manager well-known to fame as such, and recently distinguished himself by making the trip from New York to San Francisco by special train in seventy-eight hours. With his family he will spend some time in the Orient.

El Ecuadors, three for 25c., at Morris'.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Victorians are Interested in the Tour of the Champions—Plans of Australia's Cricketers.

The Cornwall's Defeated at Quebec—Anderson Wins at Tacoma—Pugilism at the Pastime Club.

The proposal to send the champions of British Columbia east to try their strength against the veterans of Toronto, Cornwall, Ottawa, Montreal, and a few other lacrosse strongholds, has been seconded in a dozen quarters, and, last evening, the executive of the club held a meeting, and formally recommended the tour to a general meeting of the club, which will be held Wednesday. It is now decided that the boys will take the trip, and the public are responding generously to the call upon them for the sinews of the campaign. It is but fair that the citizens of Victoria should recognize the brilliant work of the boys in blue and white, who have brought the championship to the capital and established the splendid series of unbroken victories which is now to their credit. What better form could the recognition take than the Eastern tour? Then, again, the national game will be strengthened by the tour, and the boys from the West will learn, by taking the field against the giants of the game, and last, but not least, Victoria will get such an advertisement as she can well afford to pay a substantial price for from a business standpoint pure and simple. What has made the name of Cornwall known in every section of America but the brilliant victories of her famous lacrosse twelve? The club will be benefitted—lacrosse will be benefitted—and, more than all the rest, the city of Victoria will be substantially benefitted. Then walk up, ladies and gentlemen, all who care to assist. The treasurer of the V.L.C., Mr. Will. J. Burnes, will be glad to see you. If you cannot call upon him send your money, or leave it at the COLONIST office.

VANCOUVER FOR SATURDAY.

The members of the Victoria Lacrosse club expect as hard and interesting a game as the season has produced next Saturday, when they go to Vancouver to play the team of that city on the Brockton Point field. That a large number of Victorians will accompany them goes without saying. The trip will be a pleasant one; the opportunities for seeing Vancouver all that could be desired; the match—everybody wants to see the match—and the rate arranged for the excursion is the lowest on record—$1 50 return ticket, admitting to the game as well. Tickets should be secured at once. There'll be "only a few of them left."

A SURPRISE FOR CORNWALL.

QUEBEC, Aug 28.—The Cornwall lacrosse team was defeated here by the Quebecs on Saturday, in a splendidly contested match, by four goals to two.

AQUATIC.

PREPARING FOR THE REGATTA.

All the members of the James Bay Amateur Athletic Association are working hard to ensure the success of next Saturday's regatta and the informal dance which is to bring regatta day to a close. Those who are not training for some of the many interesting events find plenty to do in the decoration of the club house—which has already commenced, and which will be carried out on a scale superior to that of the Queen's birthday—or in selling tickets for the dance. Good music has been arranged for, and the best band procurable will play both afternoon and evening. The regatta programme is complete and pleasing, while the "dance in flannels," to commence at 8:30 and break up at 11:30 p.m., is sure to be popular. A final meeting of the Boating committee has been called for this evening, when it is expected that the complete list of entries will be presented.

The Victoria Canoe club, who are assisting materially the success of the regatta, will enter the gentlemen named in Sunday's COLONIST, while in the canoe events, the James Bays will enter as numerous a company as the club devoted to this particular branch of aquatic sport. In the war canoe, the Bays will probably send out the following crew: G. F. Askew, J. Watson, D. O'Sullivan, E. E. Billinghurst, C. E. Bailey, J. E. Wilson, J. H. Austin, B. Wilson, D. T. Jones, H. C. Macaulay, F. S. Widdowson, Ross Monro and R. J. Ackland.

One of the best races of the day will undoubtedly be the club fours, in which it is expected the following crews will enter: (1) D. O'Sullivan (stroke), W. H. Langley, T. Geiger and J. Aden; (2) W. Scott (stroke), J. W. Hutchinson, E. E. Billinghurst and W. H. Wilkerson; (3) F. Mallandaine (stroke), G. E. Jorgenson, J. H. Austin and T. L. Graham, and (4) C. E. Bailey (stroke), W. Ditcham, S. D. Schultz and F. S. Widdowson.

The senior sculls will probably bring out W. Scott, D. O'Sullivan and E. Mallandaine, jr.; while F. Mallandaine, C. M. Page and S. D. Schultz will contest for junior honors.

THE GAUNTLET THROWN DOWN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 28.—The owners of the pleasure steam launch Yankee Doodle, here, challenged for a race with either the Feison, Norwood, Vamoose or Nada, for $1,000 to $3,000 a side. If the challenge is accepted, the owners suggest that a steam launch race be held at the time of the America's cup race.

CRICKET.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

An English exchange of the 13th instant contains the following:

"According to present arrangements the Australian team are to leave Liverpool on September 19 in the Cunard steamship Servia, proceeding direct to New York. They will then visit in succession Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, Montreal, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul, Winnipeg and Victoria. From Vancouver and New Westminster the team will probably visit San Francisco, returning thence to Victoria and sailing by the Warrimoo for Sydney on November 14."

The matter of extending a cordial welcome to the Australian cricketers when they visit this Province in November en route to the land of the Southern Cross has been energetically taken up by some members of the Victoria Cricket club, who will act in conjunction with the Mainland clubs in the endeavor to arrange for a two or three days' match. It is thought the British Columbia cricketers could put a first rate team of say 18 or 22 into the field, and would at least make an interesting match for the Australians. Besides this, it is quite probable there will be some sort of an entertainment tendered the visitors, to make them remember better their brief stay in the Pacific Province.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE TACOMA CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. Anderson, of Tacoma, on Saturday last recovered the singles championship of the T.L.T.C. from Mr. Foulkes, of this city, who won it last year. The game this season was marked by good play on both sides, and was won 2 6, 6-0, 7-5, 6 3.

FOURTH ROUND.

NEWPORT, R.I., Aug. 26.—In the National Tennis tournament, fourth round, C. Hobart beat W. A. Larned; R. D. Wrenn beat R. Stevens; F. H. Hovey beat V. G. Hall; S. T. Chase beat D. Chandler.

THE WHEEL.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

An important meeting of the Wanderers C. C. has been called for this evening at the usual place and hour, among other things, for the purpose of arranging a club road race, electing a new captain, and arranging for the representation of the club at New Westminster. A communication will also be dealt with from Mr. James Deeming, consul at Northfield, proposing a team race, three Northfield Ramblers against three Wanderers, in this city on September 9.

THE USUAL THING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—At the National Cycling Association meet Harry Wheeler, in the five-mile competition over a four-lap track, broke all records, English as well as American. His last quarter was made in 27 2 5 seconds, only 2-5 under Zimmerman's best record.

THE RING.

BESTED BY BARNARD.

The rooms of Professor Mike Quilligan's Pastime Athletic club were pretty well filled with men favorable to sports and athletics last night, and those present probably witnessed one of the most interesting and game boxing contests for "points" it had been their lot to see for months past in this city. Two persons, Fitz Henry, who hails from California, and Barnard, who claims London as his residence, tried conclusions for eight rounds, when one of the contestants to avoid further punishment threw up the sponge. The affair was billed to be for $200 a side, and began at about 11 o'clock, lasting for over half an hour.

Professor Quillican, as master of ceremonies, announced that the contest was for ten rounds, and the man declared the winner was to receive the purse. If in the decision of the referee ten rounds were insufficient to make it plain which was the better man, an additional five, or fifteen rounds, should be ordered. The speaker said he had boxed with both men, and believed they would afford those present some entertainment. He was correct in his predictions, for, from the first round, both lightweights displayed a willingness to decorate each other's face with cuts and bruises, that seemed to be highly pleasing to the audience.

Jack Hayes was chosen referee, and J. B. Jones and Mike Conlin timekeepers. When Barnard entered the ring, it was seen that he was in much better condition than his opponent, who lacked reach and height, but made up for these deficiencies in grit. After the preliminary hand-shake, both men went at it hammer and tongs, and only halted in dealing blows, given with force, at the call of time. In the third round a straight left caught Fitz Henry on the cheek, and blood appeared from a slight cut. Sparring for wind characterized the fourth round, which finished with a hot rally.

Up to this time each man had depended upon getting in his left on the face and neck of the other, but Barnard caught his man with a right hand upper-cut on the jaw which had the effect of making him groggy, so that he faced the scratch weak in his legs at the beginning of the sixth round. He was bleeding from his nose and cuts on the face, but successfully met the heavy counters of his opponent, who was forced off his pins by a blow full in the chest, and arose somewhat weak and more cautious at the expiration of seven seconds.

The seventh round was a repetition of the previous one, and in the eighth Barnard, who had tired his man greatly, delivered a right hander which, landing on the jaw, floored him. Fitz Henry arose at the ninth second, and the call of time saved him. He staggered to his corner, falling limp and helpless in the chair. When time was called for the next round, he declined to get up. Evidently he was too weak to face his opponent. During the whole contest not a great deal of science was exhibited, but those who delighted to see gore had their taste gratified. Not more than half a dozen body blows were struck, as the boxers played for higher openings, many of which were found. Barnard was bleeding from the nose while about his neck and shoulders the flesh was raw.

HERE AND THERE.

In a yacht race off Dartmouth on Saturday, Britannia won, Satanita second, and Navahoe third.

Zimmerman won the half and the mile open in good time at the meet of the Cincinnati Century Club yesterday.

There was a pigeon match at Duncan last Saturday, participated in by E. W. Shaw, F. H. Maitland-Dougall, J. Maitland-Dougall and A. F. Wasey. E. W. Shaw headed the score with 13 out of 15.

The second polo game of the season was played at Duncan Saturday.

Tickets for Saturday evening's dance at the J.B.A.A. club house are now obtainable, the prices being $1 for club members, or $1.50 for outsiders. The bits of pasteboard are to be had from Messrs. W. H. Langley, E. E. Billinghurst, W. H. Wilkerson, W. H. Pegram, G. E. Jorgenson, H. D. Helmcken, J. H. Austin, J. E. Wilson, D. O'Sullivan, or any member of the general committee.

Important Notice.

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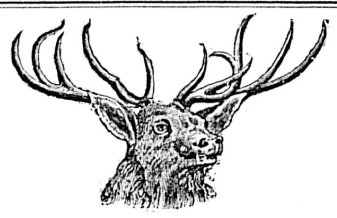

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SOULE & DAY, Architects,
Five Sisters Block.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 25, 1893. au26-td

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Tenders for the purchase of Section eighteen (XVIII.), District of Goldstream, B.C., containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, or thereabouts, will be received by the undersigned, on behalf of the Mortgagee, up to the 26th day of September, 1893. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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21 Bastion Street,
au26-1m Victoria, B.C.

TENDERS

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. RIDGWAY-WILSON,
Architect.

August 23, 1893. au24-td

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until the 2nd day of September, 1893, for the purchase of the estate of Adam Grant Horne, of Nanaimo B. C., merchant, consisting of certain book debts and equities of redemption of certain real estate.

A statement of the assets can be seen at R. P. Rithet & Co's offices, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C.

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Dated this 23rd day of August, 1893.

J. H. LAWSON,
au23-10t Assignee.

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F. THORNTON,
P. O Box 132.
au26-to-sel Nanaimo, B. C.

TENDERS for the purchase of the following property will be received by the undersigned, up to Thursday, the 31st, day of August, 1893: Lot XI, Block 2, portion of Section 18, Constance Cove farm, together with one-story cottage thereon. The lot is situated west of, and almost adjoining the Halfway House, Esquimalt road, and has a frontage of 40 feet by a depth of 250 feet. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. John J. Austin, 32 Fort street, Five Sisters Block. au19-td

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POWER—On the 27th inst., to the wife of M. Power, a daughter.

MARRIED.

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Victoria, B.C., Aug. 24, 1893.

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